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Empire	\$ 37.00
Greensboro—High Street	203.00
Guilford	50.00
Newport News	60.00
Total	<u>\$350.00</u>

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Fayetteville	\$ 50.00
Southern Pines	50.00
Total	<u>\$100.00</u>

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bessemer City	\$ 41.25
Forest City	13.75
Franklin	45.00
Old Fort	85.00
West Asheville	15.00
Total	<u>\$200.00</u>

WINSTON DISTRICT

East Thomasville	\$ 50.00
High Point—Brooks Memorial	60.00
Trinity	50.00
Walkertown	60.00
Total	<u>\$220.00</u>

SUMMARY

Greensboro District	\$350.00
Laurinburg District	100.00
Western District	200.00
Winston District	220.00
Grand Total	<u>\$870.00</u>

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CREDITS

Balance brought forward	\$ 605.42
Payment on North Carolina Conference note	250.00
Hamlet property:	
Balance from 1937	\$ 17.00
Rent, 1938	62.00
Rent, 1939	70.00
Rent, 1940	63.00
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Interest on West Asheville note	
(Collected and held for repairs by G. M. Phelps)	27.00
Payment on Hill note	
(Collected and held by J. E. Brower)	200.00
Notes:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$ 472.00
Bertha and Charles Hill	600.00
Wilson Temple, West Asheville	300.00
North Carolina Conference	55.00
Publishing Committee	175.00
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	1,602.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,896.42

DEBITS

E. C. Norwood for Townsville Church	\$ 50.00
Payment on D. Brooks note for Permanent Conference Claimants Fund	500.00
Hamlet property:	
Repairs, 1938	\$ 4.55
Repairs, 1939	113.00
Repairs, 1940	23.00
Insurance, 1938 and 1939	27.00
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	\$167.55
Balance held for repairs by R. B. McRae	44.45
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	212.00
Interest on West Asheville note	
(Collected and held for repairs by G. M. Phelps)	27.00
Payment on Hill note	
(Collected and held by J. E. Brower)	200.00
Fidelity Bonding Co.	5.00
Notes:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00
Bertha and Charles Hill (Made payable to J. E. Brower,	
Trustee of N. C. Conference)	600.00
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Daily Proceedings

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Galilee Methodist Church, Lauringburg, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 6, 1940, at 2:15 p. m., Bishop A. P. Shaw presiding.

Hymn No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung, after which Rev. R. B. McRae led the Conference in prayer. The choir then led in singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The Bishop then led in reading from the regular order of worship for the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. H. L. Ashe led the Conference in prayer, after which an offering of \$8.08 for emergency purposes was raised and given to the Treasurer.

The choir led the Conference in singing Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

The Bishop then delivered an exceedingly thoughtful and inspiring communion meditation, subject: "Making Religion Real," and a beautiful and impressive communion service was conducted by the Bishop, District Superintendents, and Dr. R. N. Brooks.

R. W. Winchester, speaking for the Conference, brought words of greetings to Bishop Shaw.

At the calling of the names of the deceased brethren: Retired Elders, H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, and G. W. Morehead; Effective Elders, R. T. Weatherby; Accepted Supply Pastors, W. G. Hoover, the Conference stood with bowed heads while Bishop Shaw led the Conference in prayer.

On motion of G. M. Phelps, J. E. Brower was elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following who were elected: Rev. T. H. Wootten and Mrs. L. B. Haizlip.

On motion, P. I. Wells was elected Statistician, and nominated his assistants as follows, and they were elected: H. C. Gannaway, G. W. Patterson, G. E. Hogue, and Coy N. Williams.

The former Treasurer of the Conference, N. J. Pass, was asked to act as the Treasurer of the Conference until his successor be elected.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, W. S. McLeod was elected reporter to the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition.

On motion, Rev. C. W. Perry was elected Reporter to the Secular Papers.

Bounds of Conference: The first six rows of seats in the front pews and all the side seats on the main floor of the church was made the bounds of the Conference.

On motion, W. M. Wells was elected Postmaster.

The printed program for the Conference was adopted as the program of the Conference, with such adjustments as necessary to carry on the business of the Conference.

On motion, W. J. Cameron was elected Collector for the Book Concern.

Welcome Addresses: The following welcome addresses were presented:

For the ministers, Rev. J. W. I. Stunstal.

For the City Schools, Prof. J. C. Melton.

For the Local Church, Mrs. Louise Malloy.

Response: Prof. S. T. Brooks, who was chosen to speak for the Laymen, being absent, Rev. N. J. Pass proceeded with a splendid address appropriate for both ministers and laymen.

Introductions: Rev. J. W. Suber, L. W. Works, and T. D. McKinsey were introduced. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the visiting ministers were given the privilege to sit within the bounds of the Conference and accorded the courtesy of the floor.

Announcements were made, and a check of \$254.70 from the Book Concern was turned over to the Secretary by the Bishop.

Motion by R. C. Sharp prevailed that Friday, 11 o'clock, be made the time of Roll Call for Bennett College.

On motion of C. W. Perry, 9:00 o'clock was made the meeting hour for the business session of the Conference each morning, and 8:45 for the worship service.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. M. Phelps.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7

Devotions were led by Rev. C. N. Williams.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved with the necessary corrections.

The characters of W. T. Lomax, G. M. Phelps, and R. B. McRae, District Superintendents, were passed, and each, in turn, read his report.

The characters of the Effective Elders and Supply Pastors of the Greensboro, Western, and Laurinburg Districts were passed, and each, in turn, made their report.

The lay delegates were asked by the Bishop to stand. The Bishop emphasized the need of greater co-operation of laymen and pastors in the work of the church.

The question of pro rating ministerial support was raised by Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Bishop Shaw asked that the Conference enforce the law of 5% of the pastor's cash salary for Conference Claimants and $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ for Episcopal Fund next year. The District Superintendents were asked to make the apportionments accordingly.

The following visitors were introduced: K. L. Jackson, Mt. Zion Church, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Barnes, Baltimore; A. H. Whitfield, Washington; E. Adolf Haynes, Secretary, Washington Conference, Baltimore; Rev. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, this city; Mr. Hood, member of the Board of Publications; A. J. Mitchell, District Superintendent, North Baltimore District, Washington Conference; J. E. Dodson, District Superintendent of the Alexander District, Baltimore; C. S. Harper, Baltimore; S. A. Vergil, Baltimore; L. H. McArthur, Pastor of Zora Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Hood, member of Board of Publications, spoke.

Rev. L. H. McArthur was presented and brought greetings from Zora Church, Philadelphia, and Delaware Conference.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, District Superintendent, North Baltimore District, Washington Conference, was presented and brought greetings.

A question of privilege was called by W. M. Wells and he presented Rev. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, this city. He brought greetings for the Mayor and the ministers of the Baptist Churches of the city.

The hour having arrived for the memorial service for the following deceased: Retired Elders, H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, and G. W. Morehead; Effective Elders, R. T. Weatherby; Supply Pastors, G. Hoover; Widows, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. J. C. Robins, and Mrs. P. J. Cook, Rev. R. B. Rhyne announced Hymn No.

73, led the Apostles' Creed, and then presented Rev. J. W. Simpson, who delivered a very appropriate and thoughtful message on the subject: "Labor and Its Reward," at the close of which Rev. Simpson led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by Rev. H. C. Gannaway.

The Bishop called the Conference to order.

The character of H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed and he read his report.

At the request of the Bishop, H. C. Gannaway led the Conference in singing.

The character of the Effective Elders and Supply Pastors was passed and they made their reports.

In the Statistical session, the Statistician and Treasurer received, in open Conference, the statistics from the pastors, after which the Bishop gave an encouraging address on the outlook of the Methodist Church under the Jurisdictional set-up.

The roll was called for Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician's expenses. \$47.00 was received, which is \$15.67 each for Treasurer, Secretary, and Statistician.

Miss Julia Titus, Superintendent of Allen Home School, was presented and brought a very urgent plea for the school.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. J. Mitchell.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8

Devotions were conducted by B. W. Stewart.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Question 3 was called, and the answer "Yes" was given, but under the new name omitting the word "Episcopal," it appears necessary to investigate the incorporation of the church and make necessary changes. A committee of three was appointed as follows: R. W. Winchester, G. M. Phelps, and H. L. Ashe.

Question 4 was called, "What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts?" S. A. Peeler and N. J. Pass, one thousand dollars each.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, a committee was appointed to audit accounts. They were named by the District Superintendents, one

from each district. The following were named: G. H. Caldwell, Chairman; W. E. Hairston, W. J. Cameron, Prof. A. B. Reynolds, and G. M. McMurry.

R. W. Winchester read from the minutes the statement concerning Mrs. P. J. Cook and presented bill for funeral expenses.

R. W. Winchester moved that the Secretary of the Board of Stewards, W. J. Camerson, request the Board to turn over all money accumulated from widows' allowance, on the funeral expenses. The motion prevailed.

Question 25 was called, "Who have been received by transfer?" W. O. Thomas from the Central Alabama Conference.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, the relation of D. A. Hill was changed from the retired to the effective relation.

Question 28 was called, "Who have been admitted on trial. (a) In studies of the first year?" Samuel L. Townsend was admitted on three-fourths vote of the Conference.

Question 29 was called, "Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the second year?" S. P. Holland and O. W. Burwick.

Question 32 was called, "What members are in studies of third year?" J. J. Patterson.

Question 33 was called, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" B. W. Stewart.

Question 34 was called, "What members have completed the studies of the fourth year. (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?" John Q. Dula. (b) "Elected and ordained Elders previously?" Lemon Mayfield. (c) "Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?" Plenny W. Jenkins, Geo. H. McMurray.

Question 37, "Who have been left without appointment to attend school?" P. A. Taylor.

Question 39, "Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" See list.

Question 43, "Who have had their Conference membership terminated?" None.

Question 44, "Who are the Supernumerary ministers?" None.

Question 45, "Who are the Retired ministers?" J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Ship, B. F. Thomas, E. I. S. Swann.

On motion of R. N. Brooks, the above named were continued in the retired relation.

Question 27 was called, "What ministers coming on credentials

from other Evangelical Churches are received?" The orders of Walter G. Hamilton were recognized from the Presbyterian Church. Motion prevailed that he be used as a Supply Pastor.

The orders of John J. Patterson were recognized from the A. M. E. Z. Church. He was admitted into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

Dr. Geo. M. Bell, of the Wyoming Conference, was presented and delivered a most inspiring address.

The order of the day was called, and the Conference proceeded with the Roll Call for Bennett College. The total of cash and food reported through the year was \$1,656.47.

The following visitors were presented: Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Board of Temperance, South Carolina Conference; W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. L. W. Hedrick, East Tennessee Conference; Rev. N. T. Bowen, South Carolina Conference; and Dr. Charles L. Calkins, representing the Board of Pensions. Dr. Calkins presented a check from the Chartered Fund of \$50.00.

The Conference Lay Leader, Prof. C. A. Barrett, was presented and he, in turn, presented Bishop Shaw for an inspirational address to the laymen.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, of the East Tennessee Conference, was presented and made a brief statement, and gave invitation to the Conference to send youth representatives to a Youth Conference to be held in Tennessee.

R. W. Winchester called attention to the Bennett College food and cash rally. Motion prevailed that this be had the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 3.

The Laurinburg Institute presented their chorus in the singing of two numbers to the delight of the Conference.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8

Devotions were led by Rev. R. F. McCallum.

The Bishop called the Conference to order.

Question 42, "What ministerial members have died during the year?" H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, R. T. Weatherby.

The motion of R. W. Winchester to extend the meeting time of the Conference was defeated by a vote of 47 against 44.

Motion by R. W. Winchester prevailed that we hold a Youth Conference beginning Saturday afternoon and closing Saturday night of the Annual Conference week. Amendment of H. L. Ashe was accepted that a Ways and Means Committee be appointed. The District Superintendents and Youth Committee were appointed.

Motion prevailed that all money collected for the sale of Minutes by the District Superintendents be turned over to the Secretary and that the Publishing Committee be responsible for the publication and distribution of the Minutes at the earliest possible date.

Question 22 was called, "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem, was unanimously chosen.

Dr. W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and spoke.

The time having arrived for the anniversary of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, Dr. R. N. Brooks, Editor, was called to the platform and expressed his gratitude for the enthusiastic support given him for the past quadrennium and, with complimentary words, presented the former Editor, Bishop A. P. Shaw, who ably represented the interests of the paper.

Motion of H. L. Ashe prevailed that before leaving the Conference, we roll up a subscription list equal to and surpassing, if possible, all previous records.

Question 10 was called, and the report from the Nominating Committee was made, naming David D. Jones as Conference Lay Leader. He was elected.

Benediction by Dr. Geo. M. Bell.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9

Devotions were conducted by Rev. B. L. Burge.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A motion by C. W. Perry prevailed that an Annual Conference budget, to be set up by the Committee on World Service and Finance for education, with certain percentage for each school, namely: Bennett College and Allen High School.

Motion of R. W. Winchester carried that the District Superintendent's salary be an amount equal to 15% of the pastor's cash salary.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was asked to preside by the Bishop.

A report of the Committee on Temperance was read by the Secretary of the Committee. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the report was adopted.

Dr. Brooks, presiding officer, presented Dr. W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary. Dr. King raised the question: How far can a Conference go in training its ministry? He asked that the Conference raise a scholarship fund to be applied on the training of men to work with in the Conference.

A motion by H. L. Ashe prevailed that the Seminary Fund be included in the budget for the schools: Bennett College and Allen High School.

Bishop Shaw came to the chair and called for the report of the Board of Pensions. The report was made and adopted. (See report.)

Mr. Charles L. Calkins, representing the Board of Pensions, was presented and made illuminating remarks.

A motion by R. F. McCallum prevailed that page 3 of the report of the Board of Pensions be printed in the Journal.

Bishop Shaw ordered a session of Conference be held at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. B. F. Gleaves was asked by the Bishop to lead in singing Hymn No. 1, after which Bishop Shaw delivered a very practical and helpful address. Following this, he pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9

On motion, the Conference accepted a World Service apportionment the same as last year.

Question 13 was called and referred to the Cabinet.

Question 12, "What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?" For General Benevolences (World Service), \$8,748; for Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55; for General Administration Fund, \$185.04.

Question 21, "What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a Committee appointed by him?" (1) a 10% increase in congregation, accessions, and membership; (2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support; (3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year; (4) The improvement and beautifying of our church property.

Question 24, "Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?" J. H. Foy, to the Washington Conference.

Report of the Statistician was made by Districts and totals.

Motion by G. M. Phelps prevailed that the District Superintendents meet with the Treasurer and Statistician and go over the reports before they are sent to the Secretary for publication.

A motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents o. k. the pastors' reports next year before the reports are handed to the Treasurer and Statistician.

Motion of W. T. Lomax prevailed that a period be given at each District Conference on giving instruction in making reports to the Annual Conference.

The Treasurer, N. J. Pass, read his report and, on motion, it was adopted. (See report.)

The Commission on World Service and Finance made its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Motion of R. N. Brooks prevailed that the Bonding Committee fix the amount of the Treasurer's bond.

Motion by R. N. Brooks prevailed that the Trustees be given power to act concerning all abandoned property according to their best judgment, and make an inventory report of all abandoned property at the next Annual Conference.

On motion, P. I. Wells was elected Statistician.

The Conference Standing Committee were read by G. M. Phelps and, on motion, were adopted.

Motion prevailed to pay to the Trustees \$277.50 out of World Service Funds.

Motion carried that the printed Journal become the official record of the Conference, and that we print 1200 copies.

Motion carried that the Superintendents, S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, N. J. Pass, and the Conference Secretary, J. E. Brower, form the Publishing Committee.

Samuel L. Townsend, after listening to a very practical talk by Bishop Shaw and answering the required questions, was received into full membership.

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were called around the altar while Bishop Shaw led in an impressive installation service. (See list of officers.)

There were 1640 charter members enrolled in the Society at the time of the Conference organization.

Bishop Shaw presented Miss Dorothy Phelps, Youth Leader of the Conference, who made a very impressive report, challenging "All Methodist Youth."

Bishop Shaw suggested that a School of Ministerial Training be conducted for the Baltimore, Washington, East Tennessee, and North Carolina Conference with suitable location.

Rev. R. W. Winchester moved that after the services Sunday morning, including the Ordination Service and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned, sine die. The motion prevailed.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. H. L. Ashe.

SUNDAY MORNING

At 10:00 a. m. the Love Feast, conducted by Rev. B. F. Thomas and Rev. Henry McNair, was a feast of spiritual inspiration.

At 11:00 o'clock the service began by singing Hymn No. 1, followed by Hymn No. 209 and the Apostles' Creed. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Ashe, after which the choir sang, to the delight of the congregation, an anthem, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Lessons for the Ordination Service were read by the District Superintendents.

A collection of \$169.95 was given after a very timely appeal by Rev. R. W. Winchester.

The Secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination as Elders: John Q. Dula, Plenny W. Jenkins, Geo. H. McMurray.

Bishop Shaw brought a practical but Spirit-filled message, using as his text, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven."

Complimentary resolutions were read by Rev. E. N. Mattison.

Rev. Henry McNair was asked by the Bishop to lead in singing, "I'll Go, Lord; Send Me."

The appointments were read and the benediction pronounced.

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the First Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., November 6th to 10th, 1940, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw, President,
J. E. Brower, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, November 10th, 1940, in Galilee Methodist Church, in Laurinburg, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, assisted by other Elders, ordained John Q. Dula, Plenny W. Jenkins, and George H. McMurray as Elders.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw,
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

Disciplinary Questions

The First Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., from November 6th to November 10th, 1940; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding; Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 South Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Well, Greensboro, N. C.

1. Organization.—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 South Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Rules.—What Rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference? Rules of General Conference.
3. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
4. (a) What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? Dr. S. A. Peeler and N. J. Pass.
5. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
6. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
7. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
8. Are the records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the church? Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference appointed or elected?
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training. Appointed.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. Elected.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Appointed.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation. Elected.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Elected.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Elected.
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Elected.
 - (h) Town and County Commission. Elected.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. None.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Elected.
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Elected.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Elected.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Set up.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. None.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. Elected.
 - (p) Distributing Committee. None.
 - (r) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Elected.
 - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. None.
 - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards. Resolution Committee, Historical Committee, Committee on Memorials.
10. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Dr. David D. Jones.
11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?

12. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?
For General Benevolences (World Service), \$8,748.00.
For Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55.
For General Administration Fund, \$185.04.
13. What amounts are approved as being the apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?
14. What are the Annual Conference interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what amounts are allotted to each District and approved?
15. What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? See Report.
16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents? An amount equal to 15% of pastor's cash salary of each District.
17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what amounts? The Committee on World Service and Finance was ordered to set up a budget for education with certain percentage for each school: Bennett, Gammon, and Allen.
18. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the Conference? See District Superintendents' Reports.
19. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? See Report.
20. Is there a schedule of minimum support for pastors? If so, what is it? No.
21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a Committee appointed by him?
 - (1) A 10% increase in congregation, accessions and membership.
 - (2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support.
 - (3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year.
 - (4) Improving and beautifying of our church property.
22. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Items 23 to 49, inclusive, Pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference

23. Who have had their credentials restored without readmission to the Conference? None.
24. Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences? J. H. Foy to the Washington Conference.
25. Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences? W. O. Thomas from Central Alabama Conference.
26. Who are readmitted?
 - (a) After Voluntary Location? None.
 - (b) After Involuntary Location? None.
 - (c) After Restoration of Credentials? None.
 - (d) After Withdrawal? None.
 - (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference? None.
27. What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received?

- (a) As Local Preachers, on recognition of their orders, on recommendation from a Quarterly Conference? Walter G. Hamilton: orders recognized, to be used as a Supply Pastor.
- (b) Into membership on trial or in full connection, on recognition of their orders, and on recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference. None.
- (c) Into full membership, on recognition of credentials. John Jethro Patterson, Elder in A. M. E. Z. Church, placed in studies of third year.
- (d) On trial, from the ministry of another Methodist Church. None.
- 28. Who are admitted on trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year? Samuel L. Townsend.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule? None.
- 29. Who have been continued on trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year? None.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year? S. P. Holland and O. W. Burwick.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year? None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.
- 30. Who are discontinued? None.
- 31. Who are admitted into full membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? None.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected? None.
- 32. What members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? J. J. Patterson.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? E. N. Mattison (continued in Studies of Third Year), and Summie B. McBrayer.
- 33. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? B. W. Stewart.
- 34. What members have completed the Studies of Fourth Year?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year? John Q. Dula.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? Lemon Mayfield.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? Plenny W. Jinkins and Geo. H. McMurray.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere? None.
 - (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected? None.
 - (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our election? None.
- 35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers? None.
 - (b) Under Seminary Rule? None.
 - (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.
- 36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons? None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere? None.
- 37. Who have been left without appointment to attend school? P. A. Taylor.
- 38. Are all ministerial members blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? J. L. Alford, A. L. Belo, B. B. Barnes, Beverly Brown, W. C. Cook, Henry Covington, Oscar Crutchfield, D. W. Driscoll, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, G. D. Kirkland, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. M. McNair, F. D. Morehead, B. L. Moore,

U. S. Mumford, H. L. Parker, E. P. Porter, E. A. Rush, A. W. Stowe, Roy Strickland, Walter G. Hamilton.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking

I. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year? B. B. Barnes, Oscar Crutchfield, Roy Strickland.
- (2) In the Second Year? A. W. Stowe.
- (3) In the Third Year? Beverly Brown.
- (4) In the Fourth Year? Henry Covington, G. D. Kirkland, H. H. Houston, S. E. Dunham, C. B. Love.

II. THE LOCAL PREACHERS' COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year? None.
 - (2) In the Second Year? None.
 - (3) In the Third Year? W. C. Cook.
 - (4) In the Fourth Year? None.
 - (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?
41. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
- (1) For Deacon's Orders? None.
 - (2) For Elder's Orders? None.
42. What ministerial members have died during the year? H. O. Fredrick, A. B. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, R. T. Weatherby.
43. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?
- (a) By Voluntary Location? None.
 - (b) By Involuntary Location? None.
 - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials? None.
 - (d) By Judicial Procedure? None.
 - (e) By Withdrawal?
 - (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church? None.
 - (2) From the Ministry? None.
 - (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? None.
 - (4) Under Complaints or Charges? None.
44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
45. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, E. I. S. Swann.
D. A. Hill's relation was changed from the Retired to the Effective Elders.
46. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.
47. What appointments of preachers are made on the recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? None.
48. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? None.
49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

List of Appointments

NOTE: The numerals at the right of the names indicate the number of 'years' service, including this year.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Lomax, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.—Years, 6

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Basses-Browning—T. C. Frazier, 108 McGee St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Bullock Circuit—R. J. Shipp, P. O. Box 454, Creedmoor, N. C.			8
Brown Summit Circuit—W. E. Hairston, 29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.			2
Empire Circuit—J. Q. Dula, Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.			1
Greensboro—High Street—P. I. Wells, McConnell Road, Greensboro, N. C. ...			2
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower, 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
South—J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.			6
North West—J. W. Simpson, Rt. 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.			5
East—D. A. Hill, Asheboro, N. C.			1
Guilford—S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart, 130 S. Henry St., Leaksville, N. C.			3
Newport News—Morris Taylor, 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.			1
Oxford—J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.			15
Pleasant Ridge—Supplied—Pleasant Ridge, Va.			1
Raleigh—W. S. McLeod, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.			5
Ramseur—R. D. Bethea, Ramesur, N. C.			1
Randleman—B. E. Staten, Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.			1
Reidsville—J. C. Rush, P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.			2
Kernersville Circuit—J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.			1

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. B. McRae, District Superintendent, Box 756, Hamlet, N. C.—Years, 2

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Bolton—Eugene Campbell, Rowland, N. C.			1
Bowmore and Mt. Zion—E. M. McLeod, Red Springs, N. C.			4
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue, 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.			2
Charlotte Mission—To be supplied			1
Fayetteville—J. J. Patterson, 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Fairmont—B. B. Barnes, Rowland, N. C.			1
Goldsboro—Beverly Brown, 830 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			1
Hamlet—W. O. Thomas, Box 755, Hamlet, N. C.			1
Hoffman Circuit—H. W. Covington, Rt. 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C.			3
Hickory Bend and St. Mark—Roy Strickland, Hoffman, N. C.			1
Johns and Beaver Dam—C. G. Bynum, Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
Laurinburg and Cool Springs—W. M. Wells, Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.			5
Lumberton—W. J. Cameron, Box 653, Lumberton, N. C.			5
Maxton and Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway, Box 366, Maxton, N. C.			3
Philadelphia and New Zion—S. L. Townsend, 407 Skipper St., Rockingham .			1
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—M. S. Laughlin, Red Springs, N. C.			2
Rowland and Salem—B. F. Gleaves, Rowland, N. C.			1
Sanford Circuit—J. L. Alford, 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Wingate, Millers and Pembroke—H. H. McNair, Red Springs, N. C.			1

WESTERN DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent, Box 575, Statesville, N. C.—Years, 4

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			1
Boone—A. W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.			1
Catawba Circuit—S. B. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C.			1
Forest City—O. W. Burwick, Forest City, N. C.			1
Franklin—W. S. Taylor, Franklin, N. C.			1
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			1
Gastonia—T. H. Wootten, Box 24, Gastonia, N. C.			2
Hickory—L. A. Watson, 737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.			2
Hunters and Cornelius—G. D. Kirkland, Lincolnton, N. C.			2
Kings Mountain Circuit—G. W. Patterson, 340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C. ...			1
Lawndale and Brooks—N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.			12
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			1
Lenoir Circuit—H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			1
Lowesville Circuit—C. L. Gidney, Newton, N. C.			1
Marion—L. M. Mayfield, Marion, N. C.			1
Mt. Holly Circuit—E. N. Mattison, Mt. Holly, N. C.			1
Mooresville Circuit—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			1
Mooresboro and Bracket Town—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.			1
Old Fort Circuit—S. F. Ferguson, 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.			2
Newton and Conover Circuit—G. H. McMurray, Newton, N. C.			1
Shelby—A. M. Robertson, Shelby, N. C.			1
Statesville and Philadelphia—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.			1
Union Mills—J. J. Blanton, Marion, N. C.			4
West Asheville—J. W. Mickle, 101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.			1
Wilkesboro Circuit—E. Frost, Mocksville, N. C.			2
R. N. Brooks, Editor, <i>The Christian Advocate</i> , Central Edition, member of Brooks Chapel, Lawndale, and Brooks Quarterly Conference.			

WINSTON DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent, Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.—Years, 5

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Advance—C. A. Barrett (Supply), Asheboro, N. C.			2
Asheboro—R. B. Rhyne, Asheboro, N. C.			5
Elkin—D. C. Skeen, Elkin, N. C.			2
Madison—A. M. Erwin, Madison, N. C.			2
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy, Mt. Airy, N. C.			3
Lexington—C. W. Perry, Lexington, N. C.			2
Rural Hall—Henry Jones, Elkin, N. C.			15
Jen Hook—H. A. Davis, Pen Hook, Va.			3
Trinity—D. L. Thomas, 508 Chamberlain St., Raleigh, N. C.			3
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant—C. N. Williams, 808 N. Graham, W.-Salem .			3
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. .			6
St. Home—U. S. Mumford (Supply), 1317 Jackson Ave., W.-Salem ...			3
St. Paul—G. H. Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem			4
Walnut Cove—W. G. Hamilton, High Point, N. C.			1
Red Bank-Zion Hill—W. M. Eccles, Rural Hall, N. C.			2
High Point—St. Marks—R. W. Winchester, 755 E. Washington, High Point.			6
Brooks Memorial—R. C. Sharpe, 625 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			4
Thomasville—Hoovers Chapel—P. W. Jenkins, Thomasville, N. C.			2
St. John—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.			3

Reports

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Ministers, Lay Delegates
and Friends All, Greetings:

Please give me a personal word, to express our pleasure of having Bishop Shaw as our area Bishop. I bring you greetings from the Greensboro District, in the superlative degree. We are happy to have you with us to preside over our deliberations. God bless you, Bishop. Long may you live to help direct the activities of our new Methodism.

We are living in an age that demands men who are undaunted by the fear of fate; men who are not afraid to live and act with the courage of their convictions.

I am persuaded that we have such an one in you, Bishop Shaw. Again we say, greetings to you! God bless you! Live forever!

This has been an eventful year for us in our church activities in the North Carolina Conference.

The spirit of unrest that dominates the civilized world has been manifested in our ranks. Between 20 and 30 changes have been made since the appointments were read in Raleigh at the last Conference by Bishop Clair. Notwithstanding all this, we have striven hard to adjust ourselves to our changing environments and, under the stress and strain that has been forced upon us, we, the pastors and lay members of the Greensboro District, have carried on; and our reports will show that we have not utterly failed; but have made many advances. The passing of Dr. Weatherby, our key pastor, was a great shock and a seeming setback to our District. But we were able to carry on to the end.

Four cardinal points have been kept continuously before us as ideal goals to be attained. They are, first:

I. EVANGELISM

I am persuaded that the most serious indictment that is against us as Protestant Christians is our inconsistency in our method of evangelizing the world. Probably the most damaging is the fact that most of us have taught our children to become prodigal sinners, by both precept and example. Then, in after years, have endeavored to wrest them out of the clutches of Satan's strangulation grip, by some spasmodic, race horse stampeding, annual mass revivals.

We have not registered any objections to the mass method of evangelism, but have encouraged it. For in our present situation, both mass and individual methods are important requisites. But notwithstanding all, we have endeavored to show the supreme importance of saving the child instead of taking the risk of saving the man after his life is steeped and stained with sin.

Religious education through the family altar, the church school, and the whole program of family and church activities is the one thing most needed.

II. STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship of life, of personality and of possession have been emphasized always as the only realities and practicalities of real, genuine Christian living. "Stewards with Jesus" has been our watchword.

III. FINANCE

We have put special stress on the importance of meeting our financial obligation in harmony with the rules of the financial plan of our church group. The results will be told by the reports of our pastors.

IV. TEMPORAL IMPROVEMENTS

Much reproving and improving have been done by our faithful, hard-working pastors. I wish to make very special mention of the new church erected on the Northwest Greensboro Charge under the leadership of Brother J. W. Simpson.

A new church building has been erected on the National Park Drive. It has been stormsheeted, covered, sub-floored, and basement finished sufficiently for worship this year, with very little debt.

Brother W. E. Hairston asked to be granted a leave of absence for one year in order to give him an opportunity to do some special work; later he accepted the pastorate of the Caswell Charge. This charge is in the best condition of its history. All three churches on the charge have made considerable improvements. Many other pastors have made improvements too numerous to mention in detail.

CONCLUSION

We have endeavored to give special attention to every phase of the activities of our church program. We have given more than 50 stereopticon lectures with slides representing our division of Visual Education.

And now as we come to the end of our first year of our superintendence of our new Methodism on the Greensboro District, Central Jurisdiction, I am hoping to be permitted to present this brief summary of some of our achievements and labors. If we are reappointed to serve another year, by His help we shall labor more abundantly to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven in this world.

We, on the Greensboro District, realize that new occasions now teach:

Time makes ancient good uncouth.
We must upward, still onward,
To keep abreast with truth;
Yonder before us gleam the campfires.
We ourselves will pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and sail boldly
Into life's wintry seas.

Yours in Christ's Name,

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent.*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, there is an Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction now in session in New Orleans, La., under the wise and prudent Presidency of Bishop Robert E. Jones, who is one among the most beloved, gifted, and distinguished sons of the Conference.

Therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send greetings to Bishop Jones and his Conference, and that the phraseology of the same be in accordance with the desire and wish of our presiding and resident Bishop A. P. Shaw.

(Signed) R. W. Winchester.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

I come to the end of my first year's work as District Superintendent of the Laurinburg District, with emotions that are more or less mixed. Eighteen years ago, at the last Annual Conference held in this church, I stood before this sacred altar and by the late Bishop Luther B. Wilson was admitted on trial in the Annual Conference. After eighteen years I stand here this morning as Superintendent on behalf of the District to welcome you to the District, and to say how glad we are, Bishop Shaw, to have you as our Bishop to lead us through this quadrennium. We stand ready and willing to follow your lead.

During the year I have felt the keen joy of trying to work for the Master, but there has come to me many times a depressing sense of my own unworthiness to meet the stress and strain of the day in which we live. When I think of the possibilities of the church, and the good that might have been accomplished in the lives of the people, and the small results that we have had in the face of our opportunities, I am faced with a sense of our inadequacy. I believe I stand shoulder to shoulder with the men of the District in this confusion of mind and confession of failure. We are conscious that in our own strength we are defeated for we fight against the powers of darkness but we rejoice in the thought that God will give us power from on high.

Going over the District in a faithful effort to do the work of a Superintendent, I have been conscious of the presence of God in my effort to carry on. I am happy, Bishop, that I have led the forces of Christ this year on the District. While there may be some who have not had a sweetening success in a material way, I have seen many manifestations of the spirit of the Christ in the lives of the ministers and to my mind Disciples never lived closer to their Lord than has been evidenced by patient consecration and devotion by some of the pastors and their wives. This devotion to Christianity has been matched by consecrated laymen who have been willing to serve in the interest of the Master's kingdom. Had our consecration been more perfect and our faith been more adventitious(?), the record of our achievement would have been greater. Our need is for a greater concern in saving the souls of the people.

This year has been a busy one, filled with perplexing problems and trying situations. The other District Superintendents have received me graciously, and have been willing to help me carry on in many tight places.

The Laurinburg District lays no claims to unusual achievements but has tried to maintain the high average of spiritual and material endeavors. The Laurinburg District reaches from Charlotte to Wilmington, a distance of 200 miles, and has 17 pastoral charges and 34 churches. Were I to point out the greatest need of the District, I would say it is better church buildings. I firmly believe that in this day of modern homes and schools we must have better church buildings if we are to thold our young people to the church. It is remarkable how some of the people have accomplished what they have under the conditions they have had to work. I have urged upon the pastors to beautify their churches and make them more attractive, and some of them have caught the spirit and this beautiful edifice in which we hold this session of our Conference has been paid out of debt and beautified by the sacrificial service of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Wells.

The beautiful church at Lumberton which was burned shortly after completion, without insurance, was repaired by Rev. W. J. Cameron and has been

cleared of all indebtedness. Several other churches have done some minor improvements and reduced their debts; some have been led by energetic pastors whose service has been just as sacrificial, but time will not allow me to mention them one by one. It is remarkable that they have been able to carry on as they have with so small support as the average minister receives. I am wondering if any other class of workers could carry on under the conditions the minister has to face. I am convinced that something must be done to awaken the laymen to their responsibility. We are looking forward to a more active organization of laymen in our district as a means of increasing their interest and activity in promoting the work of the District and the Conference. At the same time, among the ministers, there are those who follow the line of least resistance, satisfied to ring the bell on Sunday and wait until afternoon for the people to gather, and show no interest in the affairs of the community except their Sunday service; where, as leaders of the community, they must become interested in whatever may be the problems of the community and show them the Christian way out.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS

Upon coming to the District there were many changes that, of necessity, had to be made. It was found that the number of appointments that had to be adjusted outnumbered the available men, and Bishop Clair transferred the Rev. W. O. Thomas from the Central Alabama Conference and placed him at Johns and Salem. He came to his work the fourth Sunday in February and has been on the job and brings to this Conference a fine report. He has found a warm welcome on his return home.

Our District meetings have been profitable and inspiring and largely attended. Maxton was the scene of our group meeting which was called shortly after the close of the Conference. Quite a large group was there and we discussed every phase of the church work and laid plans to carry on during the year. Brother Gannaway and his good people gave us a fine entertainment.

The first of June a large number of young people, accompanied by their pastors, wended their way to the beautiful little city of Fayetteville, N. C., to attend the Young People's Institute. Rev. W. J. Cameron, the Dean, and a group of the finest trained young people to be found anywhere, led them in a fine leadership training study. We are planning larger activities among the youth of the District. I do not think that any finer group of young people ever stood at the door of the church than the young men and women with whom we are trying to build the church of tomorrow. In our contact with youth we are constantly trying to sound a new and deeper note. For if youth is to make its contribution and be the leaders of the church of tomorrow it must become Christ-conscious, and the Christ of Calvary must become the ideal of youth. As some one has put it: Youth has not done everything that it has been told to do, neither has youth done all it has been accused of doing. To this fine group Rev. J. L. Alford and the good people of Fayetteville proved themselves great entertainers in taking care of our needs.

July 24 our District Conference met at the beautiful Cool Spring Church on the Laurinburg Charge. Each session was inspiring and helpful and the presence of many visitors, who came with helpful messages, added to a great District Conference. The entertainment given by the Rev. W. M. Wells and the good people was all that could be expected.

Using the phrase of Bishop MacIntyre, the great Methodist eagle is sweeping over the world, born aloft upon these two wings, Evangelism and Education. In almost every charge a revival effort has been held, and no doubt some good

has been accomplished, but Christianity will never move forward as it should as long as all of our evangelistic effort is put into one week of revival meeting each year. There are congregations who lay claim to one certain week in each year and they argue to you that the Lord doesn't bless them on any other week. Like the lame man that sat at the pool, they believe that at this certain season the water is troubled and, unless they step in at that time, they miss their opportunity for twelve months. If a sinner can get by through that week, he can sit comfortably in almost any part of some of our churches without being disturbed for the next twelve months. When the minister makes each service an evangelistic service, then, and not until then, will this well worn custom and erroneous idea of the people, be broken down.

I don't know when, if ever, there were more of our young people entering college than at the present time. For the young women who seek the finer things of a college education, Bennett College is still the choice. Bennett College is still the pride of the North Carolina Conference as well as the general Church. We rejoice in its progress and have urged upon the ministers to give whole-hearted support. There are evidences that the giving for Bennett at this Conference, though far below what it should be, will surpass the giving of previous years.

One church in the District—Philadelphia Church in Richmond County—was wrecked by windstorm some time in the early summer and, through the help of the Board of Home Missions, there is in the process of being erected a very nice church at this, one of our best rural centers.

Death has dealt generally with us this year in regards to the number of those who have been called away. The ranks of our active ministry are unbroken, but one of our retired ministers, living in the District, Rev. A. B. McQueen, was stricken on Easter Saturday morning, and March 26 the gates to the Eternal City opened, and a tired heart stopped beating and a wearied soul went home to rest.

Two other retired ministers are living in the District, Rev. M. Mundy, at Maxton, and Rev. J. R. McNair, at Red Springs. These two fathers of the ministry are regular attendants at their respective churches, and always bring inspiration to their pastors, and in their lives the words of the Lord are realized. "At evening time it shall be light." For though they are in the evening of life they carry a ray of Sunlight to those who come in contact with them.

If joy is found in serving the Master and the church anywhere, it certainly is in our women's societies. They have been the backbone of our church work for a long time, and if, at any time, there is a decrease in their work, you can still read behind their report in letters and plain sacrifice.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been organized with several change, and we go from this Conference with a determination to see to it that there is one in every charge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We have kept before the ministers and the people the financial obligation of the church, and we have had fine response. I cannot say at this time just how the report for World Service will compare with the reports of previous years, but I am quite sure the other reports are in advance of last year, thus giving us an increase in our giving for all causes of the church. There are times when it seems that the financial interest of the church outweigh the spiritual and we find ourselves putting it first; that is not as it should be. When we observe how sacrificial so many of our members are in their giving, we hear again the voice of the Master in the lovely loyalty of the church: "I have ten thousand souls who have not bowed their knee to the image of Baal. Out of a little, they give

much." We sing so beautifully, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," but the singing is not so beautiful as the actual rallying of men and women that the church might continue. It is this spirit which enables me to report an increase in our giving this year. The challenge to move forward has been heard by the loyal hearts of the church.

We have held every Quarterly Conference this year and have visited every charge four times, and every church from three to four times. I have tried to make my visits helpful, and hope to make our Quarterly Conference the kind that people will want to attend. We lay no claim to perfection. We have doubtless made some mistakes but they were of the head and not the heart. This report, as most reports do, has dealt feebly with the least important items of our work. Who can record the influence of the churches in the city, the town, and in the country side. The church hungers for spiritualities. The need of the preacher is passion. The gift of God is power. We are praying that we may come a little nearer to this center the coming year.

I have never been more convinced than I am today of the need of the Christian church with its unique function of creating social and spiritual ideals, and cultivating personal religious experience. The ferment of the gospel meditated by men whose souls are on fire is the only hope for mankind. There is a great danger that some of us in our enthusiasm for the social emphasis may lose the true emphasis for which Methodism stands, without which we have no gospel that shall be sufficient for such a day as ours. When Mr. Richard B. Harrison, the famous Negro actor in "The Green Pastures," was stricken, he is reported to have said to Mr. Charles Wood, his understudy, these words: "Hold me up, Charlie. The world needs this play!" With equal conviction we can declare: The world needs this Gospel! For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The world needs the church! For multitudes still depend upon it for faith and for training in the way of a higher life and a nobler service on behalf of all mankind.

Permit me in closing, Bishop, to express profound appreciation of the many kindnesses of churches and laymen, and especially the preachers with whom I have been privileged to labor. It is truly a great brotherhood.

May I close this, my first report of the Laurinburg District, with the words of Mr. Henry Coyle:

Before God's footstool to confess
A poor soul knelt and bowed his head.
"I failed," he wailed. The Master said:
"Thou did'st thy best—that is success."

Rev. Robert McRae, *Superintendent*.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

I am pleased to be favored with the privilege of bringing to you the annual report of the Winston District. First of all, as a District, we join with our comrades, brothers and sisters in extending to our new resident Bishop, greetings. We feel that the great program of the church, as respecting the Baltimore Area of which we are a part, is in safe hands and we pledge our full support to its fulfillment.

This has been an eventful year. Two General Conferences have claimed much of our time, attention and money.

We have given ourselves largely to the study of the new church with its increased and revamped program. Our goal has been to do more and know more and it is to this end we are dedicating our powers. We have not reached the goals toward which we are striving.

Every interest of the church has had full consideration and, notwithstanding what seemed to be a financial depression, the pastors' reports will show that World Service is at least holding its own. Bennett College is still claiming its rightful place in our thinking and actions. We never forget to give our unstinted support to that great institution. We are proud of the school, its accomplishments, and its great President, and will ever stand by it.

Our church paper is still an important factor in our church life. Its gifted Editor, Dr. Robert Brooks, is giving us a paper that is both informational and inspirational, both of which are needed now. I hope that the quota for each charge will be 100%.

The evangelistic program has been stressed. Most churches have held revivals with results that are by no means satisfactory. The increase in membership is too meager. We are hoping and praying for renewed and increased effort in Evangelism. The new program means just that and we should adjust ourselves to it. We feel forcibly the call for advance along all lines and must answer the call with a leadership true and tried. It is a dark day but faith points to a brighter tomorrow. It will come.

The church has raised the educational standard for the ministry to meet the needs of this hour, but the support is so inadequate that it is hard to get the finer type of young men to give themselves to the cause. We must appeal to our strong laymen to come to our rescue and give better salaries to those who are called to carry the Gospel to a lost world.

"This is our Father's world,
O let us ne'er forget,
That though wrong be oft too strong
God is ruler yet."

Rev. H. L. Ashe, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Members of the North Carolina
Annual Conference, and Friends:

Bishop Shaw, I am both pleased and highly honored today to welcome you, as our resident Bishop. I welcome you on behalf of twenty-five or more ministers, and more than three thousand members comprising the Western District.

I count it also a rare privilege to make a report as District Superintendent in one of the most interesting years of our entire church life. As a result of unification we have had responsibilities beyond that of any other year, and yet we have gone forth looking upon it all as but another opportunity to do bigger and better service.

You are not expecting me to make a detailed report of my District. I shall, therefore, mention some of the outstanding things which have served as a means of injecting new life into practically every phase of our District work.

Our first task, after the Annual Conference, was an effort for Bennett College. To raise the desired amount we have asked each pastor to raise an amount equal to twenty-five cents for each member. This plan has made it easier for us to

do what we have done for the college, and is destined to rally the support of the entire District to the school.

Be it understood that the Western District is also looking forward to the day when Allen Home will be given a larger place in our Conference program. Hearty support has been given the women in closing out the Woman's Home Missionary Society and organizing the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We believe that the day has come when a pastor can no longer count himself a successful pastor who isn't able to pilot this new organization in his particular charge.

We have tried and raised, in most instances, the amounts that have been asked of us to raise to help finance the different causes made possible as a result of unification.

Most of us have made great sacrifices to attend the several meetings and to secure some of the literature announcing the new program of our church. We hail with delight and pledge our allegiance to the new slogan of a great church, "Forward Together."

That the time has come when the church paper must go to every Methodist home is clear at least to every thoughtful leader. These changes in our church life will mean but little to a people that do not read. We believe that if the laity is ever to know the larger opportunity which is given him in the new church he must read the church paper.

We work, pray and look forward to the day when we can secure a liberal contribution from each member for benevolences, and thereby raise all our missionary money through gifts rather than through suppers and the like, thus making possible a larger number in each local church to receive blessings as givers.

We sometimes feel that our efforts in evangelism have been so poor until they scarcely deserve mentioning—in Quarterly Conference after Quarterly Conference—to the question, how many conversions? We have received the answer, Not any. I hope that the evangelistic passion has not been lost. We do come, however, to this mount of privilege, seeking fellowship with our wise and consecrated leader (Bishop Shaw), who comes to us at a time when he is rich in experience, vigorous in both body and soul.

We come, therefore, to renew our allegiance to such leadership, and to work for a brighter and better day. We join the women of our church in their new slogan, "Up, This Is the Day."

Rev. G. M. Phelps, *Superintendent*.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants, North Carolina Annual Conference, November 6-7, 1940

RECEIPTS

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$1,506.00
From Conference Investments	29.49
From Book Concern	254.70
Interest on District Account	28.31
Total for Annuities	\$1,818.50

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions\$ 613.00

Total for Regular Relief\$ 613.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund\$ 50.00

Balance Previous Year 358.69

Due from Clearing House 117.00

TOTAL\$2,957.19

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers\$ 859.60

To Widows 1,347.47

To Children 190.25

Total Regular Annuity\$2,397.32

ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

Add part to Claimants in other Conferences (est.)\$ 5.60

Balance 554.27

TOTAL\$2,957.19

VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Retired</i>		
	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Widows</i>	<i>Children</i>
Numper Paid	10	33	12

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$2.80

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	\$ 64.40	\$ 64.40
2.	Byers, George W.	46	46	128.80	128.80
3.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	44.80	44.80
4.	McNair, John R.	17	17	47.60	47.60
5.	McRae, Dorsey	35	35	98.00	98.00
6.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	109.20	109.20
7.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	75.60	75.60
8.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	95.20	95.20
9.	Swann, E. I.	28	28	78.40	78.40
10.	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	117.60	117.60
	Total	307	307	\$859.60	\$859.60

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Widows

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$1.96

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Other— Years	Other— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	\$ 62.72	....	....	\$ 62.72
2.	Blaylock, Charles W. . .	21	21	41.16	....	....	41.16
3.	Cherry, Jasper A. . . .	16½	16½	32.34	....	....	32.34
4.	Dillard, James R. . . .	14½	14½	28.42	....	....	28.42
5.	Fink, Henry	6	6	11.76	....	....	11.76
6.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	13.72	....	....	13.72
7.	Garrett, James Henry . .	21	21	41.16	....	....	41.16
8.	Gibson, Sanda A. . . .	22	22	43.12	....	....	43.12
9.	Hairston, J. D.	27½	27½	53.90	....	....	53.90
10.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	27.44	....	....	27.44
11.	Hayden, Sylvester J. . .	1½	1½	2.90	....	....	2.94
12.	Howard, Chas. Elisha . .	7	7	13.72	....	....	13.72
13.	Hunter, Joseph H. . . .	2	2	3.92	....	....	3.92
14.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	14.70	....	....	14.70
15.	Jenkins, Albert G. . . .	23	17	33.32	6	\$ 6.79	40.11
16.	Johnson, Peter F. . . .	39	39	76.44	....	....	76.44
17.	Jones, John W.	9	9	17.64	....	....	17.64
18.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	64.68	....	....	64.68
19.	Laughlin, James A. . . .	25	25	49.00	....	....	49.00
20.	Laughlin, Marcus C. . .	23½	23½	46.06	....	....	46.06
21.	McDonald, Samuel . . .	10½	10½	20.58	....	....	20.58
22.	McMaster, Alfred W. . .	23	23	45.08	....	....	45.08
23.	Martin, Nathaniel M. . .	12	12	23.52	....	....	23.52
24.	May, Samuel L.	35	35	68.60	....	....	68.60
25.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	83.30	....	....	83.80
26.	Peace, Samuel F. B. . .	41½	41½	81.34	....	....	81.34
27.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	11.76	....	....	11.76
28.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	10.78	1	1.40	12.18
29.	Scales, Wm. B.	34½	34½	67.62	....	....	67.62
30.	Shamborguer, N. S. T. .	23½	23½	46.06	....	....	46.06
31.	Smith, Robert	33½	33½	65.66	....	....	65.66
32.	Wells, John W.	34	21½	42.14	12½	14.32	56.46
33.	Zeigler, Walter R. . . .	41	41	80.36	....	....	80.36
34.	Weatherby, R. T.	38½	27½	53.90	11	12.32	66.82
Total		695½	676	\$1324.96	19½	\$22.51	\$1347.47

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year—1940-41

Annuity Rate—\$.70

Conference—N. C.

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Others— Years	Others— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Black, Mrs. N. M.	Stockton	15	24	18	\$ 12.60	6	\$ 2.55	\$ 15.15
2.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.	George	12	7	7	4.90	...	...	4.90
3.	Howard, Mrs. C. E.	Ella Rose	16	14	14	9.80	...	...	9.80
4.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Emma L.	15	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
5.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Samuel T.	13	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
6.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	John Bruce	9	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
7.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Abby Rosanna	7	28	12	8.40	16	10.00	18.40
8.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Wilbur McD.	14	8	8	5.60	...	...	5.60
9.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Sandy McD.	12	8	8	5.60	...	...	5.60
10.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Vincent	17	36	36	25.20	...	...	25.20
11.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Cleo	15	36	36	25.20	...	...	25.20
12.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Elizabeth	13	36	36	25.20	...	...	25.20
Total			281	211		\$144.70	70	\$42.55	\$190.25

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, June 9, 1940

1. FINANCIAL REPORT

Funds held in trust for the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, by the Board of Pensions, Illinois Corporation.

1. DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, CONFERENCE YEAR, 1939-40

Oct. 19, 1939—On Hand	\$ 991.19
Nov. 1, 1939—From Conference Treasurer	\$1,231.38
Apr. 24, 1940—Adjustment from Other Conferences	1.05
July 3, 1940—From Clearinghouse	133.00
	<u>1,365.43</u>
	\$2,356.62

Disbursements

Nov. 6, 1939—To Claimants—1st Quarter	\$771.22
Feb. 6, 1940—To Claimants—2nd Quarter	248.44
Apr. 24, 1940—To Other Conferences (rate changes)	2.10
May 6, 1940—To Claimants—3rd Quarter	689.44
May 6, 1940—To Special Trust Fund (Annuity for three quarters, Mrs. P. J. Cook)	38.04
Aug. 6, 1940—To Claimants—4th Quarter	248.69
	<u>1,997.93</u>
Balance after 1939-40 Disbursements	\$ 358.69

2. SPECIAL TRUST FUND

Annuity held for Mrs. P. J. Cook—1938-39	\$ 46.58
Annuity held for Mrs. P. J. Cook—1939-40	38.04
Total on Hand November 1, 1940	\$ 84.62

According to the order of the Annual Conference, this amount will be paid in full to help cover funeral expense for Mrs. P. J. Cook.

3. CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUNDS

Oct. 15, 1939—Balance on Hand in Fund	\$877.00
Nov. 1, 1939—Received from Conference	67.00

Total Permanent Fund on Hand\$944.00

4. DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, CONFERENCE YEAR, 1940-41

Funds Available for Distribution

Balance after 1939-40 Distribution	\$ 358.69
Interest Credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1940, on Distrib. Acct.	28.31
Interest Credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1940, on Permanent Fund	29.49
Appropriation from The Board of Pensions	613.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	50.00
Due from Clearinghouse	117.00
Methodist Book Concern Dividend	254.70
From the Charges on Apportionment:	
On Hand, Board of Pensions	\$ 97.00
Received from Conference Treasurer	1,409.00
	1,506.00

Total Available for 1940-41 Distribution\$2,957.19

Prospective Disbursements, 1940-41

Retired Ministers (at \$2.80 rate, per year of service)	\$ 859.60
Widows	1,347.47
Children	190.25
Outside Claimants for Additional 7 years @ \$.80	5.60
Prospective Balance	554.27

Total Prospective Disbursements\$2,957.19

II. THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

THE DISTRIBUTION FUND

1. That the apportionment to the charges be 5% of the cash salary of the pastor and the provision for proportional payment be enforced on this basis, paragraph 1324, Discipline of 1940.

2. That this amount be set up in the budget of each church.

3. That a Committee on Conference Claimants be appointed in each church, whose duty shall be to raise and collect this apportionment on the same basis as the pastor's salary is raised and paid.

4. That the Treasurer of this committee shall remit the amounts collected on apportionment monthly or quarterly to

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

740 Rush Street

Chicago, Ill.

5. That the Board of Conference Claimants be elected the Committee on Proportional Payments as provided in paragraph 1332, Discipline of 1940.

THE PERMANENT FUND

1. That each church observe the third Sunday in June of each year as "Veterans' Day" in the interest of the Permanent Fund.

2. That on "Veterans' Day" a collection shall be taken in each church and the goal for this collection shall be ten cents per member.

3. That laymen be requested to subscribe one dollar or more annually for this purpose which, when paid, shall apply upon the goal set for the "Veterans' Day" collection.

4. That the Treasurer of the local church Committee on Conference Claimants shall remit promptly all money collected on "Veterans' Day" or payments made during the year on annual pledges to

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

740 Rush Street

Chicago, Ill.

5. That a record of all payments be printed in the Annual Conference Yearbook giving due credit to the local churches making such payments.

6. That beginning with Conference year 1940-41, each minister in the Effective Relation be required to contribute annually to the Permanent Fund one per cent of his cash salary received according to the provision of paragraph 1313, section 2, Discipline of 1940, and that the Board of Conference Claimants be required to keep a permanent record of all payments and defaults, and that such defaults due and unpaid at the date of retirement be deducted from the annuity of each member defaulting, as provided in paragraph 1327, Discipline of 1940.

7. That the ministers be required to make their one per cent of salary payment to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants at the Annual Conference session; that the Treasurer issue a receipt for all funds collected and remit total to the Board of Pensions, Chicago.

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTORS	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1	Basses Chapel	6	5	5	11	174	18	5	2	100	20	1	3	
2	Brown Summit	3	18	18	2	246	18	18	2	217	25	1	1	
3	Bullock-Townes	3	7	7	90	90	3	11	4	44	112	2	2	
4	Caswell	5	7	9	12	165	11	30	4	95	24	1	1	
5	Empire Circuit	2	19	19	27	175	11	5	4	180	50	1	1	
6	Greensboro—High Street					553	27	17	62	455	98	2	2	
7	St. Matthews					268	5	2	2	295	192	2	2	
8	South			5	8	192	5	10	76	76	22	1	1	
9	North West													
10	East													
11	South East				15	225	8	7	1	5	149	73	5	
12	Guilford	10	2	8	6	221	8	7	3	236	2	2	2	
13	Leaksville		4											
14	Newport News, Va.					107	6	2	6	90	19			
15	Oxford					45								
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.					180	5	2		183	25			
17	Raleigh		5	5		130		1	1	70	35		1	
18	Ramseur			2		90	1	1		65	1		1	
19	Randleman	2		2		461	7	6	7	260	360		2	
20	Reidsville	1	5	7	19	461	6	97	42	2553	948		23	
	Totals	29	53	83	102	3292	45	97	42	2553	948		23	

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1 Beauty Spot-New Zion . . .	M. S. Louglin	4	10	376	6	8	8	325	2	2	2	2	2	2
2 Beaverdam-Philadelphia . .	S. S. Townsend	5	15	180	4	1	8	200	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 Bowmore-Mt. Zion	E. M. McLeod	5	8	300	20	8	300	250	25	25	25	25	25	5
4 Charlotte	G. E. Hogue	5	1	112	165	76	20	130	10	10	10	10	10	4
5 Charlotte Mission	C. W. Cook	5	3	600	3	5	4	600	30	30	30	30	30	4
6 Fayetteville-Goldsboro . .	J. L. Alford	5	12	170	3	2	2	120	49	49	49	49	49	2
7 Hamlet	W. C. Scarborough	42	34	24	76	20	2	400	400	400	400	400	400	2
8 Johns-Salem	W. O. Thomas	5	76	600	3	5	4	225	225	225	225	225	225	4
9 Laurinburg-Cool Spring . . .	Wm. Wells	5	12	170	3	2	2	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
10 Lumberton-Pembroke . . .	W. J. Cameron	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
11 Maxton-Piney Grove	H. C. Gannaway	5	12	24	76	20	2	400	400	400	400	400	400	2
12 Monroe-Wingate	C. W. Cook	5	12	170	3	2	2	225	225	225	225	225	225	4
13 Rowland-New Zion	R. D. Bethea	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
14 Sanford Circuit	H. M. McNeir	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
15 Hoffman-St. Peters	H. W. Covington	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
16 Bolton-Millers	E. C. Potter	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
17 St. Mary-Hickory Grove . .	C. E. Strickland	5	7	178	7	7	7	178	178	178	178	178	178	2
Totals		54	57	135	611	1501	89	72	6	6	2861	189	189	18

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			Infants Baptized		All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-resident	Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers
1	Asheville	J. E. Brower	4	5	5	6	5	238	1	1	5	6	206	39	...	...
2	Besemer-Galilee	H. H. Houston	10	4	4	11	14	106	14	...	1	...	75	25	...	...
3	Boone	D. A. Williams	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...
4	Catawba Circuit	A. M. Robinson	21	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	1
5	Forest City	S. C. Holland	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	150	...	...	1
6	Franklin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Hickory	L. A. Watson	11	1	1	4	4	165	1	1	2	...	165	15	7	...
8	Hunters-Cornelius	...	4	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	1	...	27	...	...	...
9	Kings Mountain	B. F. Gleaves	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	8	...	44	1	1
10	Lawndale-Brooks	N. J. Pass	4	25	25	25	...	300	25	25	...	2	323	100	...	...
11	Lenoir	L. A. Brown	3	...	...	13	26	219	3	6	...	15	175	38	1	1
12	Lenoir Circuit	O. W. Burwick	...	...	...	11	31	40	...	4	...	11	74	10	1	1
13	Lincolnton	S. B. McBrayer	...	12	...	12	...	70	10	3	33	...	50	53	...	...
14	Lowesville-Tuckers	I. A. Friend	6	18	18	7	8	221	7	...	...	...	200	...	...	7
15	Marion	B. L. Burge	1	...	...	3	6	222	...	...	...	...	70	40	...	...
16	Mooresville	C. L. Gidney	25	7	7	14	38	...	6	14	4	...	198	18	2	...
17	Mt. Holly-Stanley	C. G. Bynum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...
18	Newton-Conover	E. N. Mattison	4	7	7	1	10	116	1	...	4	...	100	16	...	2
19	Old Fort	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20	Sherrills Ford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Statesville-Philadelphia	G. W. Patterson	...	1	1	4	2	161	...	1	2	...	164	12	...	...
22	West Asheville	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	4	2	96	4	2	2
23	Wilkesboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	4	...	...	64	...	...	...
24	Gastonia	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	3	1	2	4	87	5	...	...
25	Union Mills	...	4	...	...	6	4	30	4	6	3	...	38	...	...	2
26	Elbethel	G. D. Kirkland	3	2	28	34	...	2	13	4
Totals			101	74	144	144	182	1969	78	74	62	48	2467	422	14	19

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1	Advance	C. A. Barrett	7	5	5	75	80
2	Asheboro	R. B. Rhyne	2	4	4	4	20	216	8	6	5	214
3	Elkin	D. C. Skeens	5	4	4	8	81	81	8	1	73	1	2
4	Madison	A. M. Erwin	3	11	5	5	14	150	11	120	24	2
5	Mount Airy	R. S. Abernathy	1	4	4	78	70	1	3	53	15	1	1
6	Lexington	C. W. Perry	4	2	8	8	16	126	1	1	9	105	21
7	Rural Hall	Henry Jones	8	17	119	17	59	35
8	Pen Hook	H. A. Davis	2	9	5	1	1	253	24	5	253	72	2	2
9	Trinity	D. L. Thomas	16	12	12	12	85	85
10	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	C. W. Williams	3	4	3	128	118	5	5	100	100	10	1
11	St. Andrews	R. F. McCallum	14	28	189	2	146	39	1
12	St. Home	U. S. Mumford	5	75	80
13	St. Paul	G. H. Caldwell	27	27	600	12	7	605	190
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	B. C. Littlejohn	20	19	76	9	76	21
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill	W. M. Eccles	9	15	9	75
16	High Point—St. Marks	R. W. Winchester	11	2	17	9	443	8	2	6	22	293	150
17	Brooks Memorial	R. C. Sharpe	4	6	12	15	142	34	5	24	168
18	Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	P. W. Jenkins	4	1	65	62	5	3	3	65	4
19	St. John	F. D. Caldwell	6	259	7	6	216	57	1
	Totals	70	87	171	579	3118	108	54	68	146	2988	648	6

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

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1	Basses Chapel	19	2	2	4000	40	1	1	1	1	1
2	Brown Summit	10	4	4	3000	1	1	1	1	1	2500
3	Bullock-Towns	4	1	3	4000	200	1	1	1	1	800
4	Caswell	4	3	3	4000	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Empire Circuit	7	1	1	5000	1	1	2000	1	1	1
6	Greensboro—High Street	12	1	1	2000	1	1	800	1	1	2000
7	St. Matthews	11	1	1	5000	500	1	3000	113	2500	1
8	South	26	3	3	2500	1	1	1	1	1	4500
9	North West	8	10	3	8000	600	1	1000	1	1	2000
10	East	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	South East	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	Guilford	12	1	1	10000	145	1	1	1	1	5000
13	Leaksville	4	3	3	900	1	1	1600	1	1	3500
14	Newport News, Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Oxford	8	1	1	3000	3000	1	1000	1	1	900
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Raleigh	31	1	1	20000	1	1	3000	1	1	6000
18	Ramseur	8	3	3	5000	1	1	1600	1	1	1
19	Randleman	12	3	3	8000	1	1	500	1	1	1
20	Reidsville	25	2	2	1200	2250	1	2000	1	1	1
Totals		202	33	33	85600	6735	11	16500	113	2500	27200

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1	Beauty Spot-New Zion	15	2	25000	1	1000	1700
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia	4	1	1000	1	800
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	6	2	2000	600	1800
4	Charlotte	15	1	55000	1	4000	250	4000
5	Charlotte Mission	1500
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	4000
7	Hamlet	15	1	25000	1400	1	1500	100	2500
8	Johns-Salem	10	2	10000	4000
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	75000	1
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	2	13000	1	1500	3000
11	Maxton-Piney Grove	40000	1	1500
12	Monroe-Wingate
13	Rowland-New Zion	8000
14	Sanford Circuit	2	4	2200
15	Hoffman-St. Peters
16	Bolton-Millers
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend
	Totals	69	13	264700	1400	7	10900	350	17000

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1	Asheville	52	1	1	10000	1	1	5000	1041	10000	1
2	Bessemer-Galilee	1	2	2	2000	50	1	5000	1041	10000	1
3	Boone	5	1	1	2000	1	1	5000	1041	10000	1
4	Catawba Circuit	4	4	4	7500	1	1	5000	1041	10000	1
5	Forest City	4	3	3	6000	1	1	5000	1041	10000	1
6	Franklin	7	1	1	10000	300	1	3000	1041	10000	1500
7	Hickory	7	1	1	10000	300	1	3000	1041	10000	1500
8	Hunters-Cornelius	16	2	2	1500	238	1	1000	1041	10000	2500
9	Kings Mountain	16	2	2	6850	238	1	1000	1041	10000	2500
10	Lawndale-Brooks	31	2	2	6700	285	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
11	Lenoir	10	3	3	6000	1537	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
12	Lenoir Circuit	8	3	3	2700	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
13	Lincolnton	7	3	3	1800	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
14	Lowesville-Tuckers	8	3	3	1800	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
15	Marion	8	3	3	6000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
16	Mooresville	2	3	3	6000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
17	Mt. Holly-Stanley	7	4	4	4000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
18	Newton-Conover	12	2	2	3500	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
19	Old Fort	5	2	2	2800	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
20	Sherrills Ford	7	2	2	4000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
21	Statesville-Philadelphia	11	1	1	2000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
22	West Asheville	11	2	2	6000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
23	Wilkesboro	3	2	2	8000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
24	Gastonia	5	2	2	3000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
25	Union Mills	5	1	1	5000	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
26	Elbethel	5	1	1	500	150	1	6000	1041	10000	3000
Totals		201	44	44	106150	2630	16	22100	1803	11200	18700

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1	Advance	10	1	..	2000	..
2	Asheboro	10	5000	1	4000
3	Elkin	15000	1
4	Madison	14	..	3	2800	1
5	Mount Airy	12	..	2	10500	75	..	1	3000
6	Lexington	7	..	1	14000	2000	..	1	5000
7	Rural Hall	10	..	4	3800	13	750
8	Pen Hook	4	..	3	6000	1
9	Trinity	5	..	4	1200
10	Winston-Mount Pleasant	24	..	1	2500	1	1400
11	St. Andrews	17	10000	36	..	1	400	..	4000
12	St. Home	2000	13000
13	St. Paul	46	50000	1	4500
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Chapel	2	2500	1000	..	1	500
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill
16	High Point—St. Marks	21	16	1	50000	7325	..	1	1000	..	9000
17	Brooks Memorial	16	7	3	5200	1	800	5000	..
18	Thomasville—Hoover Chapel	10	12	2	2500	114	2500	..
19	St. John	22	3	11000	1	2500
	Totals	198	57	32	192000	10563	13	27700	2800	11500	38750

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

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1	Bases Chapel	20	25	125	15	50	185	...	45	5	...	2	35
2	Brown Summit	75	70	85	33	111	376
3	Bullock-Townes	12	18	...	8	55
4	Caswell	22	22	10	12	45	86	12	86	5	...	2	21
5	Empire Circuit	28	44	43	15	130	2	21
6	Greensboro—High Street	12	70	...	15	97	1	50
7	St. Matthews	18	175	283	34	18	...	284	6	...	1	153
8	South	49	53	21	22	125	145	43	24	21	88	191	5	...	3	46
9	North West	55	60	42	21	66	269	55	144	1	...	3	75
10	East	4	15	35
11	South East	4	10	15
12	Guilford	38	31	35	15	70	...	137	75
13	Leaksville	25	15	25	20	85	8	12	105	35	...	35	20	10	...	137	8	2	1	45
14	Newport News, Va.	1	...	1	13
15	Oxford	28	15	...	7	24	50
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
17	Raleigh	55	45	50	12	85	...	1	151	151	1	52
18	Ramseur	33	15	25	15	52	87	1	18
19	Randleman	10	45
20	Reidsville	15	20	30	22	95	200	7
	Totals	455	433	391	265	1129	8	45	2309	90	45	106	90	49	163	1043	39	2	20	507

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1	Beauty Spot-New Zion . . .	40	38	50	16	75	29	7	1	50
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	20	27	35	14	51	106	...	106	106	7	7
4	Charlotte	20	30	15	15	40	80	1	1	5	60
5	Charlotte Mission	4	10	20
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro . .	12	34	...	5	8	51	1	...	58	34	51	...	44	9	...	5	...
7	Hamlet	20	20	10	10	60	3	...	1	15
8	Johns-Salem	90	65	50	28	107	340	50	...	2	45
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring
10	Lumberton-Pembroke . . .	50	34	38	23	23	...	187	5	7	2	...
11	Maxton-Piney Grove
12	Monroe-Wingate
13	Rowland-New Zion	20	15	...	8	35	50
14	Sanford Circuit
15	Hoffman-St. Peters	100	19	71
16	Bolton-Millers
17	St. Mary-Hickory Grove	14	9	60	...	2	...	6	68
	Totals	272	264	312	151	457	25	25	...	929	1	...	58	34	51	...	218	82	7	16	170

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1 Asheville	31	36	37	23	114	18	10	155	16	130	12	..	155	1	..	1	65
2 Bessemer-Galilee	14	14	..	2	..
3 Boone	15	42	..	7	25	..	4	57	15	15	42	4
4 Catawba Circuit	4	3	..	15	60	80
5 Forest City	11	10	..	7	8	20	20	20	25	25	10	..	30	15	7	4	30
6 Franklin
7 Hickory	10	50	4	..	1	108
8 Hunters-Cornelius	7	15	35
9 Kings Mountain	34	39	21	12	96	4	..	100	26	..	34	29	21	4	..	3	41
10 Lawndale-Brooks	4	133	55	20	140	200	55	55	25	..	2	75
11 Lenoir	8	65	110	110	6	43
12 Lenoir Circuit	34	20	29	13	25	25	..	30	26	30	17	1	10
13 Lincolnton	16	40	103	25	60	1	16
14 Lowesville-Tuckers	14	60	74	2	40
15 Marion
16 Mooresville	40	37	206	31	138	44	35	49	12	205	12	..	2	17
17 Mt. Holly-Stanley	10	40	30	8	50	20	..	108	50	2	30
18 Newton-Conover	15	15	10	10	11	5	5	60	96	60	1	..	1	40
19 Old Fort	4	10
20 Sherrills Ford
21 Statesville-Philadelphia	20	25	15	8	30	68	7	5	12	80	3	..	5	..
22 West Asheville	15	6	6	8	29	3	..	32	27	..	8	19	10	61	64	2	8	2	23
23 Wilkesboro	9	90	99	24	1	6
24 Gastonia	15	20	27	10	35	72	22
25 Union Mills	14	8	8	8	30	5	..	31	20	1	11
26 Elbethel	5	10	20	20	8	39	4	4
Totals	267	444	444	260	1141	55	19	1444	217	20	142	390	166	93	882	85	19	41	558

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1	Advance	2	5	5	18	18	18	85	50	50	30	200	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
2	Asheboro	6	4	8	13	22	22	23	23	23	45	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
3	Elkin	45	30	24	32	105	105	55	55	55	45	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
4	Madison	45	40	58	32	105	105	55	55	55	45	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
5	Mount Airy	22	18	12	18	45	45	50	50	50	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
6	Lexington	24	12	4	8	27	27	19	19	19	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
7	Rural Hall	15	15	15	19	19	19	123	123	123	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
8	Pen Hook	28	25	30	20	46	46	125	125	125	28	25	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
9	Trinity	1	1	1	9	46	46	80	80	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	112	40	60	24	108	18	35	35	35	19	29	32	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
11	St. Andrews	2	2	2	9	35	35	62	62	62	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	St. Home	62	9	9	9	50	50	69	69	69	30	25	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
13	St. Paul	22	28	11	8	50	50	48	48	48	12	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	22	7	20	9	36	36	120	120	120	12	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
15	High Point—St. Marks	12	7	20	9	36	36	120	120	120	12	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
16	Brooks Memorial	40	50	40	22	62	62	130	130	130	40	50	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
17	Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	368	268	276	208	554	23	38	38	38	140	285	120	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
18	St. John	368	268	276	208	554	23	38	38	38	140	285	120	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
19	Totals	368	268	276	208	554	23	38	38	38	140	285	120	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge— Apportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supl.— Apportioned	District Supl.— Paid	Bishops— Apportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to (General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Renewances (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Admini- stration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1	Basses Chapel	1000	450	150	67	10	10	50	22	....	50	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Brown Summit	1000	700	150	94	20	10	50	20	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Bullock-Townes	500	197	75	40	11	2	25	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....
4	Caswell	700	400	105	60	16	3	35	6	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Empire Circuit	700	315	84	75	6	6	35	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	11	....	2
6	Greensboro—High Street	1200	925	150	100	18	18	40	40	....	....	95	....	....	1	10	8	6
7	St. Matthews	1800	1800	....	240	40	30	90	50	....	....	580	....	....	....	16	....	....
8	South	1000	850	....	120	20	18	50	39	....	....	120	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	North West	949	866	141	139	22	20	46	42	140	120	60	41	....	....	10	....	3
10	East	1000	700	....	20	20	1	50	2	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	South East	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Guilford	900	435	134	65	20	9	44	21	106	94	71	....	....	3	12	117	14
13	Leaksville	1000	800	120	95	20	10	40	20	....	....	65	....	....	....	5	....	9
14	Newport News, Va.	250	150	....	45	70	2	10	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Oxford	300	300	45	50	7	7	15	15	....	....	50	....	17	....	5	26	11
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17	Raleigh	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	120	....	....	1	18	120	....
18	Ramseur	900	567	....	75	20	7	45	15	....	....	50	....	....	....	2	....	....
19	Randleman	500	375	....	60	11	4	25	7	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Randleman	1200	1240	180	180	30	28	60	56	....	....	84	1	32	....	19	....	3
	Totals	16199	12270	896	1675	387	212	790	419	366	384	1466	82	49	5	109	273	48

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge— Apportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supr.— Apportioned	District Supr.— Paid	Bishops— Apportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Admini- stration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1 Beauty Spot-New Zion ...	400	150	55	55	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	...
2 Beaverdam-Philadelphia .	8	72	...	57	...	4	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	2	4	...	...
3 Bowmore-Mt. Zion	800	675	140	103	18	10	40	15	...	...	28	...	...	2	4	...	...
4 Charlotte	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	60	60	10	10	120	...	...	...	11	3	...
5 Charlotte Mission . . . .	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	...
6 Fayetteville-Goldsboro .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Hamlet	1200	850	150	119	18	18	40	25	100	100	50	...	10	2	10	60	...
8 Johns-Salem	666	666	140	141	12	12	30	30	50	50	50	2	...	...	9	3	...
9 Laurinburg-Cool Spring .	...	...	...	145	...	18	...	40	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Lumberton-Pembroke . .	900	900	110	110	...	20	45	45	...	72	72	...	...	...	9	2	...
11 Maxton-Piney Grove . .	...	...	...	176	...	10	...	10	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Monroe-Wingate	1200	960	170	162	27	18	60	30	120	96	72	...	...	...	16	...	...
13 Rowland-New Zion . . .	...	...	...	109	...	11	...	25	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Sanford Circuit	550	485	...	86	...	6	...	6	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Hoffman-St. Peters . . .	500	400	70	70	...	12	...	14	...	...	40	...	...	20	3	...	...
16 Bolton-Millers . . . . .	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 St. Mary-Hickory Grove .	...	50	30	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	7424	6328	985	1913	112	133	275	238	280	328	803	2	12	22	74	68	...

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge—		District Supl.—	Bishops—	Apporportioned	Conference Claimants—	Apporportioned	Conference Claimants—	General and Conference	Apporportioned	General and Conference	Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference	Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to (World Service)	Special Gifts to Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Sent Conf. Treasurer
		Apporportioned	Paid																		
1	Asheville	1350	180	180	30	30	60	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	50	12	18	183	47
2	Besmer-Galilee	300	300	300	78	78	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	42	12	4	183	47
3	Boone	400	160	160	51	51	3	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	42	12	4	183	47
4	Catawba Circuit	650	100	100	100	100	14	14	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	42	12	4	183	47
5	Forest City	750	98	98	98	98	9	9	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	42	12	4	183	47
6	Franklin	1000	150	150	150	150	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	12	4	183	47
7	Hickory	1000	150	150	150	150	22	22	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	42	12	4	183	47
8	Hunters-Cornelius	900	80	80	80	80	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42	12	4	183	47
9	Kings Mountain	1100	865	865	122	122	19	19	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42	12	4	183	47
10	Lawndale-Brooks	1000	913	913	150	150	25	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	42	12	4	183	47
11	Lenoir	500	343	343	58	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	12	4	183	47
12	Lenoir Circuit	500	343	343	58	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	12	4	183	47
13	Lowesville-Tuckers	850	700	700	107	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	12	4	183	47
14	Marion	1050	810	810	140	140	5	5	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	42	12	4	183	47
15	Mooreville	400	210	210	50	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	12	4	183	47
16	Mt. Holly-Stanley	780	780	780	104	104	13	13	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	42	12	4	183	47
17	Newton-Conover	500	172	172	45	45	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	42	12	4	183	47
18	Old Fort	650	350	350	55	55	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	42	12	4	183	47
19	Sherrills Ford	800	590	590	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	42	12	4	183	47
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	400	400	400	60	60	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	42	12	4	183	47
21	West Asheville	252	150	150	60	60	9	9	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	42	12	4	183	47
22	Wilkesboro	900	793	793	92	92	20	20	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	42	12	4	183	47
23	Union Mills	150	150	150	19	19	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	42	12	4	183	47
24	Gastonia	12380	12488	1667	1845	1845	151	193	347	331	632	596	953	23	172	37	132	730	80	80	80
	Totals	12380	12488	1667	1845	1845	151	193	347	331	632	596	953	23	172	37	132	730	80	80	80

WINSTON DISTRICT

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge—		District Supl.—		Bishops—		Conference Claimants—		General and Conference		Special Gifts to		General Adminis-		Jurisdiction Con-		Woman's Society of		Woman's Society of	
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Benevolences—	Benevolences—Accepted	General Benevolences	Special Gifts to (World Service)	Inc. in Conf. Budget	Station Fund	Expense	Local Work	Christian Service,	Christian Service,	Sent Conf. Treasurer	
1	Advance	550	410	82	77	235	8	27	14	43	.....	43	.....	4	.....	10	45	.....	.....	.....
2	Asheboro	1350	1150	160	150	.....	25	.....	30	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
3	Elkin	800	800	100	100	17	18	.....	20	.....	.....	49	49	.....	.....	.....	8	12	.....	.....
4	Madison	1060	900	124	118	.....	12	45	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	13	.....	.....
5	Mount Airy	800	500	120	74	18	10	40	15	84	67	60	60	.....	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....
6	Lexington	1000	800	150	120	24	12	50	25	75	50	40	40	.....	10	10	5	15	.....	.....
7	Rural Hall	700	630	105	105	15	12	35	15	.....	4	4	44	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Pen Hook	700	462	105	80	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Trinity	850	452	60	61	9	4	.....	8	.....	36	36	36	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	1000	925	.....	118	.....	20	.....	20	.....	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....
11	St. Andrews	1200	800	180	135	27	18	60	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....
12	St. Home	350	202	52	52	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	20	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	St. Paul	2100	2100	270	270	41	41	90	90	600	600	600	600	100	.....	25	19	.....	.....	.....
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	600	325	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill	300	176	.....	30	2	2	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	High Point—St. Marks	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	165	145	145	145	50	7	18	5	24	.....	.....
17	Brooks Memorial	1000	1000	150	150	20	20	50	50	.....	.....	75	75	50	4	10	26	24	.....	.....
18	Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	1300	1150	190	150	29	25	65	50	132	120	90	90	.....	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....
19	St. John	700	700	60	60	15	15	30	30	72	72	72	72	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	17560	14632	2088	2032	475	274	556	510	1171	1094	1150	414	204	23	137	186	181	.....	.....

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

CHARGE AND CHURCH		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Bases Chapel	10	20	15	10	381	24	10	253	234	10	8	6047						
2	Brown Summit	1	2	2	2	1015	225	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
3	Bullock-Townes	1	2	2	2	1015	225	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
4	Caswell																		
5	Empire Circuit																		
6	Greensboro—High Street	5	28	28	18	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7	St. Matthews																		
8	South																		
9	North West																		
10	East																		
11	South East																		
12	Guilford	8	14	32	44	328	23	23	23	13	2	128							1184
13	Leaksville		6	50	30	200	150	10	10	75						10	8		
14	Newport News, Va.																		
15	Oxford			15	18	125	18	18	18	18		25							700
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.																		
17	Raleigh					75	50			38									1862
18	Ramseur					105													
19	Randleman																		
20	Reidsville	2	33	8	95	151	158	69	208	234	10	8	6047						
	Totals	8	24	94	308	203	1156	1253	69	208	234	10	8	6047					

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1st Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Beauty Spot-New Zion	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Beaverdam-Philadelphia	...	...	...	...	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	...	...	...	16	28	55	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
4	Charlotte	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Charlotte Mission	...	...	...	21	...	41	155	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Hamlet	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Johns-Salem	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	...	13	...	34	106	...	300	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Maxton-Piney Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Monroe-Wingate	...	...	...	58	90	150	208	...	12	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	1668
13	Rowland-New Zion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Sanford Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620
15	Hoffman-St. Peters	...	...	...	...	...	65	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Bolton-Millers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	St. Mary-Hickory Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals	...	8	53	129	229	289	924	41	47	...	...	80	...	2	3	...	...	2288

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge and Church	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1 Asheville	6		60	95	17	120	200	100	98			121					250	2696
2 Bessemer-Galilee				25		300	300		14									
3 Boone																		
4 Catawba Circuit																		
5 Forest City						2			30									
6 Franklin																		
7 Hickory			25	30		170	170		35									1619
8 Hunters-Cornelius																		
9 Kings Mountain-Shelby				37	20		107	6	29			48				3		
10 Lawndale-Brooks			12	108		400			23			101						
11 Lenoir	3		3	32	33	285	129		65			460						
12 Lenoir Circuit				30			110	51				40						
13 Lowesville-Tuckers																		
14 Marion			10		5		115		9									
15 Mooresville		20		24	21	88	88											
16 Mt. Holly Circuit																		
17 Newton-Conover	2																	
18 Old Fort					12													
19 Sherrills Ford-Lincolnton																		
20 Statesville-Philadelphia				10		280	182											
21 West Asheville	2			17	4	30						70						
22 Wilkesboro				24		107												
23 Union Mills						12	10											209
24 Gastonia				28		87			34								11	
Totals	10	23	110	460	113	1881	1411	157	337			840				3	261	4524

List Number

CHURCH FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH														Methodist Student Day	Church School	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Advance	...	...	...	20	42	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Asheboro	17	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Elkin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Madison	...	...	...	36	46	180	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Mount Airy	...	...	...	...	30	...	72	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Lexington	...	...	...	12	25	7	100	600	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Rural Hall	...	...	...	...	35	...	790	700	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pen Hook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Trinity	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	...	...	...	...	...	30	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	St. Andrews	...	...	...	15	...	...	3200	400	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	St. Home	...	...	...	...	...	60	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	55	109	137	317	138	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	High Point—St. Marks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Brooks Memorial	70	...	...	...	...	...	465	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Thomasville—Hoover Ch.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	St. John	17	15	35	18	85	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		87	30	160	343	551	5274	2971	292	477	15	...	1100	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1 Bass-Browning Chapel	67	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	128
2 Brown Summit	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
3 Bullock-Towns.-Creedmoore	40	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
4 Caswell Circuit	60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	105
5 Empire Circuit	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
6 Greensboro—High Street	100	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	166
7 St. Matthews	240	.....	.....	480	.....	108	.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	884
8 South	120	18	14	120	.....	33	.....	16	43	.....	.....	13	328
9 Northwest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
0 East .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Southeast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Guilford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Leaksville	65	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	12	14	.....	.....	.....	121
4 Newport News, Va.	95	.....	.....	60	.....	14	.....	5	9	.....	.....	2	185
5 Oxford	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
6 Pleasant Ridge, Va.	50	.....	8	30	.....	17	.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	121
7 Raleigh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Ramseur	150	.....	.....	120	.....	25	.....	18	12	.....	.....	8	333
9 Randleman	75	.....	.....	40	.....	22	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	139
0 Reidsville	60	.....	.....	20	.....	7	.....	5	14	.....	3	.....	109
1 Reidsville	180	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	19	3	.....	.....	.....	286
Totals	1516	18	23	1104	.....	234	.....	121	131	.....	3	31	3181

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Beaver Dam-Philadelphia ..	96	2	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
Bolton-Millers	58	2	4	2	.....	.....	2	8	3	.....	.....	.....	79
Bowmore-Mt. Zion	103	10	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
Charlotte	120	27	60	120	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	341
Charlotte Mission-Wingate ..	39	2	4	9	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	58
Fairmont	21	3	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
Fayetteville-Goldsboro	101	1	3	35	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	142
Hamlet	119	18	25	50	.....	10	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	232
Hickory Bend-St. Mark's	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Johns Station-Salem	141	12	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223
Laurinburg	145	18	40	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
Lumberton-Pembroke	110	20	45	72	.....	.....	.....	9	21	15	.....	.....	292
Maxton	176	10	10	100	12	10	.....	15	26	.....	.....	.....	359
Red Springs-Beauty Spot	162	18	30	72	.....	12	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	298
Rowland-New Zion	109	11	25	55	.....	22	.....	6	14	.....	.....	.....	242
Sanford Circuit	86	6	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	129
St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines ..	70	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
Totals	1676	174	318	675	12	64	2	54	80	17	.....	.....	2927

WESTERN DISTRICT MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Asheville	180	30	60	192	....	50	12	18	47	6	....	7	602
2	Bessemer-Galilee	78	5	10	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	126
3	Boone	51	3	7	29	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	3	176
4	Catawba	100	11	22	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	176
5	Forest City	97	9	16	32	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	161
6	Franklin	45	2	2	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59
7	Hickory	150	22	50	108	....	25	10	8	21	....	....	5	399
8	Hunters-Cornelius	22	1	2	12	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	38
9	Kings Mountain	71	4	4	66	....	5	....	2	1	....	....	....	153
10	Lawndale-Brooks	122	17	20	122	....	....	5	27	....	....	....	....	313
11	Lenoir	150	20	35	161	....	26	....	12	8	....	3	....	419
12	Lenoir Circuit	58	1	1	36	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	103
13	Lowesville-Tucker	105	7	15	32	....	10	5	2	....	....	....	3	179
14	Marion	100	6	12	60	....	18	....	9	9	....	....	....	214
15	Mooresville	138	3	7	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	189
16	Mt. Holly	60	3	2	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	98
17	Newton-Conover	104	12	25	64	....	20	....	10	2	2	....	....	239
18	Old Fort	45	2	5	....	....	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	58
19	Lincolnton	55	2	3	37	....	....	7	6	....	....	....	....	110
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	100	10	10	40	....	4	....	....	6	....	....	4	174
21	West Asheville	60	1	2	....	....	1	10	4	15	....	....	1	94
22	Wilkesboro	60	12	15	30	....	4	7	7	....	....	....	3	138
23	Union Mills .....	....	1	4	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	9
24	Gastonia	92	16	22	61	....	....	7	10	11	5	....	1	225
25	El Bethel	25	2	1	20	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	50
Totals		2068	202	352	1254	....	176	63	131	121	14	3	36	4420

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance .....	....	8	14	43	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	66
2	Asheboro	154	20	30	60	....	....	....	5	25	17	....	....	311
3	Elkin .....	....	16	20	49	....	....	....	8	12	....	....	....	105
4	High Point—St. Mark's	180	27	60	145	....	50	7	18	24	....	....	....	511
5	Brook's Memorial	135	20	50	75	....	55	4	6	....	....	....	....	345
6	Madison	110	12	25	30	....	2	....	12	13	....	....	....	204
7	Mount Airy	74	10	15	60	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	174
8	Lexington	120	12	25	40	....	....	10	10	5	....	....	....	222
9	Rural Hall .....	....	12	4	28	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	46
10	Pen Hook	63	7	16	25	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	115
11	Trinity	61	4	8	38	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	113
12	Winston-Salem .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Mt. Pleasant	118	15	20	40	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	199
14	St. Andrews	135	18	40	10	....	....	....	12	14	....	....	....	229
15	St. Holmes	2	2	....	13	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	27
16	St. Paul	270	40	90	500	....	100	....	25	50	....	....	....	1075
17	Walnut Cove-Hayes Ch. .....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
18	Red Bank-Zion Hill .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Thomasville-St. John's	150	20	40	90	....	....	....	10	3	....	....	....	313
20	Thomasville—East	100	15	30	72	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	224
Totals		1670	267	487	1338	....	220	21	117	171	17	....	....	4288

CASH AND VOUCHERS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Bass-Browning Chapel	67	10	22	82				6				5	192
2	Brown Summit	94	14	18	45				9					180
3	Bullock	40	2	4	3					16				50
4	Caswell Circuit	60	3	6	20		8		4		1			114
5	Empire Circuit	75	5	6	30				10	2				128
6	Greensboro—High Street													
7	St. Matthews	100	18	40	75				10	6				249
8	South	240	30	50	480		108		10	48			13	964
9	Northwest	120	18	39	120		33		16	7				353
10	Southeast													
11	Guilford													
12	Leaksville	65	9	21	71				12	14	8			203
13	Newport News, Va.	95	10	20	78		14	3	5	9	6		2	239
14	Oxford	45	2	2										49
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	50	7	15	50		17		5	11				157
16	Raleigh	150	27	60	120		25		18	12			8	420
17	Ramseur	75	7	15	50		22		2					171
18	Randleman	60	4	7	20		7		9	14		3		124
19	Reidsville	180	28	56	100				19	3	2			388
	Totals	1516	194	381	1344	234	3	125	131	17	3	33	3981	

CASH AND VOUCHERS

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1	Beaver Dam-Philadelphia	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
2	Bolton-Millers	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	103	.....	.....	10	.....	2	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	113
4	Charlotte	120	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	234
5	Charlotte Mission-Wingate	39	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	101	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
7	Hamlet	119	.....	.....	47	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	186
8	Johns Station -Salem	141	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171
9	Laurinburg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	110	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	9	21	15	.....	.....	227
11	Maxton	176	.....	.....	25	12	.....	.....	15	26	.....	.....	.....	254
12	Red Springs-Beauty Spot	162	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	218
13	Roland-New Zion	109	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	6	14	.....	.....	.....	181
14	Sanford Circuit	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	92
15	St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
16	Fairmont	21	1	4	12	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
17	Hickory Bend-St. Mark's	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
	Totals	1631	1	4	390	12	54	2	54	80	17	.....	.....	3135

CASH AND VOUCHERS

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Fund	Church School Rally Day	Other Causes	TOTAL
1	Asheville	180	...	...	192	...	50	12	18	47	6	...	7	512
2	Bessemer-Galilee	78	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	111
3	Boone	51	...	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
4	Catawba	100	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	143
5	Forest City	97	...	...	32	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
6	Franklin	45	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
7	Hickory	150	...	...	108	...	25	10	8	21	...	...	5	327
8	Hunters-Cornelius	22	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	35
9	Kings Mountain	71	...	...	36	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	115
10	Lawndale-Brooks	122	10	...	122	...	...	5	27	...	...	...	...	286
11	Lenoir	150	...	10	161	...	26	...	12	8	...	3	4	374
12	Lenoir Circuit	58	...	...	36	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	101
13	Lowesville-Tucker	105	...	...	32	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	3	157
14	Marion	100	...	...	...	...	18	...	9	9	...	...	...	136
15	Mooresville	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	60	...	...	31	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	93
17	Newton-Conover	104	...	3	60	...	20	...	10	2	...	...	...	201
18	Old Fort	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	51
19	Lincolnton	55	...	...	7	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	75
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	100	...	...	40	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	4	154
21	West Asheville	60	1	2	...	...	1	10	4	15	...	...	1	94
22	Wilkesboro	60	3	...	22	...	4	7	7	...	...	...	3	106
23	Union Mills .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
24	Gastonia	92	...	...	61	...	...	7	5	11	5	...	1	182
25	El Bethel	25	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	37
Totals		2068	14	15	1068	...	176	63	126	121	14	3	36	3704

CASH AND VOUCHERS

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance .....	...	4	...	43	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
2	Asheboro	154	...	...	60	...	...	...	5	25	17	...	...	261
3	Elkin .....	...	5	...	49	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	...	74
4	Madison	110	...	...	30	...	...	2	12	13	...	...	...	167
5	Mount Airy	74	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	149
6	Lexington	120	12	25	40	...	...	10	10	5	...	...	...	222
7	Rural Hall .....	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	30
8	Pen Hook	63	...	...	12	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	79
9	Trinity	61	2	5	28	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	98
10	W.-Salem—Mt. Pleasant	118	5	5	40	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	174
11	St. Andrews	135	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	...	...	...	171
12	St. Holmes .....	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
13	St. Paul's	270	18	...	400	...	100	...	25	50	...	...	...	863
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Chapel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Red Banks-Zion Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	High Point—St. Marks	180	15	...	115	...	50	7	18	24	...	...	...	439
17	Brooks Memorial	135	20	50	75	...	55	4	6	...	...	...	...	345
18	Thomasville—St. John's	150	...	...	90	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	253
19	East	100	...	...	35	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	142
Totals		1670	81	85	1143	...	206	23	127	171	17	...	...	3523

CASH

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	TOTAL
1	Bass-Browning Chapel	10	22	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
2	Brown Summit	14	18	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
3	Bullock-Towns.-Creedmoore	12	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
4	Caswell Circuit	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9
5	Empire Circuit	5	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
6	Greensboro—High Street	18	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
7	St. Matthews	30	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
8	South .....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180
9	Northwest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
10	East .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Southeast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Guilford	9	21	41	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
13	Leaksville	10	20	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	54
14	Newport News, Va.	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	4
15	Oxford	7	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Raleigh	27	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
18	Ramseur	7	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
19	Randleman	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	15
20	Reidsville	28	56	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	102
Totals		176	358	340	.....	.....	3	4	.....	17	.....	898

CASH

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

1	Beaver Dam-Philadelphia ..	2	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
2	Bolton-Millers	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	10	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
4	Charlotte	27	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
5	Charlotte Mission-Wingate ..	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
6	Fayetteville-Goldsboro	1	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
7	Hamlet	18	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
8	John Station-Salem	12	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
9	Laurinburg	18	40	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
10	Lumberton-Pembroke	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
11	Maxton	10	10	75	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
12	Red Springs-Beauty Spot ..	18	30	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
13	Rowland-New Zion	11	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
14	Sanford Circuit	6	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
15	St. Peters-Hoffman-S. Pines ..	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
16	Fairmount	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
17	Hickory Bend-St. Marks .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Totals		173	314	285	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782

CASH

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	TOTAL
1	Asheville	30	60									90
2	Bessemer-Galilee	5	10									15
3	Boone	3	7									10
4	Catawba Circuit	11	22									33
5	Forest City	9	16									25
6	Franklin	2	2	3								7
7	Hickory	22	50									72
8	Hunters-Cornelius	1	2									3
9	Kings Mountain-Shelby	4	4	30								38
10	Lawndale-Brooks	7	20									27
11	Lenoir	20	25									45
12	Lenoir Circuit	1	1									2
13	Lowesville-Tucker	7	15									22
14	Marion	6	12	60								78
15	Mooresville	3	7	41								51
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	3	2									5
17	Newton-Conover	12	22	4								38
18	Old Fort	2	5									7
19	Sherrills Ford-Lincolnton	2	3	30								35
20	Statesville-Philadelphia	10	10									20
21	West Asheville											
22	Wilkesboro	9	15	8								32
23	Union Mills	1	4									5
24	Gastonia	16	22							5		43
25	El Bethel	2	1	10								13
	Totals	186	335	183						5		709

CASH

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	4	14									18
2	Asheboro	20	30									50
3	Elkin	11	20									31
4	Madison	12	25									37
5	Mount Airy	10	15									25
6	Lexington											
7	Rural Hall	12	4									16
8	Pen Hook	7	16	13								36
9	Trinity	2	3	10								15
10	W.-Salem-Mt. Pleasant	10	15									25
11	St. Andrews	8	40	10								58
12	St. Holmes	2		5	12							19
13	St. Paul	22	90	100								212
14	Walnut Cove-Hayes Chapel	9										9
15	Red Bank-Zion Hill											
16	High Point-St. Marks	12	60									72
17	Brooks Memorial											
18	Thomasville-St. Johns	20	40									60
19	East Thomasville	15	30	37								82
	Totals	176	402	175		12						765

Donations to Bennett College

RECAPITULATION

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Greensboro District		\$157.25	\$219.28	\$376.53
Laurinburg District		56.50	83.25	139.75
Western District		380.60	125.00	505.60
Winston District		130.32	200.28	330.60

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Basses-Browning Chapel—T. C. Frazier	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Brown Summit Circuit—W. E. Hairston	2.00	17.00	19.00
Bullock-Lowns-Creeds—R. J. Shipp .....	....	2.65	2.65
Empire—B. E. Staten .....	....	10.00	10.00
High Street—P. I. Wells	10.00	5.13	15.13
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower	100.00	....	100.00
South—J. W. Shuford .....	....	32.00	32.00
Northwest—J. W. Simpson .....	....	41.00	41.00
Guilford—S. A. Peeler	1.00	4.00	5.00
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart .....	....	10.00	10.00
Newport News—Beverly Brown	5.00	....	5.00
Oxford—J. W. Hall	2.00	15.00	17.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—C. B. Love .....	....	....	....
Ramseur—L. M. Mayfield .....	....	12.00	12.00
Raleigh—W. S. McLeod .....	....	25.00	25.00
Randleman—J. O. Dula .....	....	7.75	7.75
Reidsville—R. C. Rush	2.25	27.75	30.00
Total	\$157.25	\$219.28	\$376.53

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fayetteville-Goldsboro—J. L. Alford		\$ 1.00	....	\$ 1.00
Beaverdam-Philadelphia—S. L. Townsend	\$ 12.50	12.50
Bomore-Mt. Zion—E. M. McLeod		2.00	....	2.00
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue		16.00	5.00	21.00
Charlotte Mission—W. C. Cook		1.00	6.00	7.00
Laurinburg—W. M. Wells	23.25	23.25
Lumberton-Pembroke—W. J. Cameron		15.00	10.50	25.50
Maxton-Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway		10.00	12.50	22.50
Rowland-New Zion—R. D. Bethea		10.00	13.00	23.00
Sanford Circuit—H. M. McNair		1.00	....	1.00
Fairmont . . . . .		.50	.50	1.00
Total		\$ 56.50	\$ 83.25	\$139.75

WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Asheville—J. E. Brower		\$ 60.00	....	\$ 60.00
Boone—A. W. Stowe		9.00	....	9.00
Catawba—A. M. Robertson		10.00	....	10.00
Forest City—S. P. Holland		15.00	....	15.00
Gastonia—T. H. Wooten		21.00	....	21.00
Hickory—L. A. Watson		35.00	....	35.00
Hunters & Cornelius—G. D. Kirkland		2.00	....	2.00
Kings Mountain Circuit—B. F. Gleaves		12.60	....	12.60
Lawndale & Brooks—N. J. Pass		41.00	....	41.00
Lenoir—L. A. Brown		35.00	....	35.00
Lenoir Circuit—O. W. Burwick		10.00	....	10.00
Lowesville Circuit—I. A. Friend		16.00	....	16.00
Marion—B. L. Burge		30.00	....	30.00
Mt. Holly Circuit—C. G. Bynum		10.00	....	10.00
Mooreville Circuit—C. L. Gidney		12.00	....	12.00
Newton & Conover—E. N. Mattison		25.00	....	25.00
Old Fort—S. F. Ferguson		5.00	....	5.00
Shelby Circuit		5.00	....	5.00
Statesville Circuit—G. W. Patterson		15.00	....	15.00
West Asheville—G. H. McMurray		5.00	....	5.00
Wilkesboro Circuit—E. Frost		5.00	....	5.00
Food supplies from the District without a list from the charges		\$125.00	....
Total		\$380.60	\$125.00	\$505.60

WINSTON DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Advance-Oak Grove—C. A. Barrett		\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Asheboro-Mitchell—R. B. Rhyne		2.00	15.00	17.00
Boston Cottage—U. S. Mumford	
Elkin—D. C. Skeen		6.00	....	6.00
High Point, Brooks Memorial—R. C. Sharpe		10.00	40.00	50.00
St. Marks—R. W. Winchester		5.00	50.00	55.00
Lexington—C. W. Perry		5.00	3.00	8.00
Madison-Stoneville—A. M. Erwin		3.00	....	3.00
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy		1.32	4.68	6.00
Penhook, Va.—H. A. Davis		1.00	....	1.00
Rural Hall—Henry Jones	
Thomasville—F. D. Caldwell		25.00	8.00	33.00
Thomasville—East—Pliny Jenkins		11.00	....	11.00
Trinity-Glenola—D. L. Thomas		7.00	....	7.00
Winston-Salem	
Mt. Pleasant—C. N. Williams		6.00	5.00	11.00
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum		10.00	7.60	17.60
St. Paul—G. H. Caldwell		35.00	65.00	100.00
Total		\$130.32	\$200.28	\$330.60

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
...	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
...	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
...	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
...	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
...	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
...	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
...	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
...	L. G. McDonald . . . . .	...	..	August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
...	Ellis Ellison . . . . .	...	23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
...	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
...	John C. Robbins . . . . .	...	23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor . . . . .	...	22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	... . . . . Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	... . . . . Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875	..	... . . . . Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	... . . . . Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888	..	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
...	Henry Fink . . . . .	...	...	... . . . .
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
.....	J. H. Isham	.....	.....	September 21, 1927 Rockingham
.....	W. M. Crawford	.....	.....	November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885	.....	February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
.....	J. A. Cherry	.....	13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 16, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
.....	M. M. Patrick	.....	.....	May 23, 1938 Greensboro
.....	P. J. Cook	.....	.....	July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
.....	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
.....	H. O. Fredrick	.....	.....	1939
.....	A. B. McQueen	1898	.....	1940
.....	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
.....	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro

Conference Roll and P. O. Addresses

RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J.	Marion, N. C.
Byers, G. W.	Greensboro, N. C.
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort, N. C.
McNair, J. R.	Red Springs, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus	Maxton, N. C.
Robinson, A. E.	Newton, N. C.
Shipp, R. J.	Creedmoor, N. C.
Swan, E. I. S.	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Ashe, H. L.	132 Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.
Bethea, R. D.	Ramseur, N. C.
Brooks, R. N.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Brower, J. E.	609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Brown, L. A.	220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
Burge, B. L.	Statesville, N. C.
Bynum, C. G.	Dixie Broadway St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Caldwell, F. D.	6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Caldwell, G. H.	911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cameron, W. J.	Box 653, Lumberton, N. C.
Davis, H. A.	Penhook, Va.
Dula, J. Q.	Rt. 1, Seagrove, N. C.
Erwin, A. M.	Madison, N. C.
Frazier, T. C.	108 McGee St., Greensboro, N. C.
Friend, Ira	Mooreville, N. C.
Ganaway, H. C.	Maxton, N. C.
Gidney, C. L.	Newton, N. C.
Gleaves, B. F.	Rowland, N. C.
Hairston, W. E.	Reidsville, N. C.
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.
Hall, D. A.	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E.	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G.	High Point, N. C.
Jones, Henry	Elkin, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W.	East Thomasville, N. C.
Laughlin, M. S.	Red Springs, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H.	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Lomax, W. T.	Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.
McCollum, R. F.	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	R. F. D., Maxton, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Mickle, J. W.	101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.
McRae, Robert	Box 756, Hamlet, N. C.

McMurray, G. H.	Newton, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Shelby, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	Marion, N. C.
Mattison, E. N.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Pass, N. J.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
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PROBATIONERS

Burwick, O. W.	Forest City, N. C.
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Littlejohn, B. C.	Lenoir, N. C.

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Stowe, A. W.	Boone, N. C.
Strickland, Roy	Hoffman, N. C.

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 Mrs. Abigail Hayden Greensboro District
 Mrs. Evangeline Jones Western District
 Miss Lucy Hayes Laurinburg District

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 Secretary of Christian Social Relations Mrs. B. Pettiford
 Secretary of Student Work Mrs. Esther Moore
 Secretary of Young Women's and Girls' Work Miss Jeneva Holmes
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 Secretary of Supplies Mrs. R. B. Withers

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 Status of Women Mrs. Pliny Jenkins
 Missionary Personnel Mrs. J. E. Allen

Historical View

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 19,495 white members and 3,190 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20597	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3228	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	...
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8382	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	...	...
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	...	...	...

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1049	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Kinston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11409	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	R. N. Brooks	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63—Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
66—Oct. 29—Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	137
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Charlotte	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13575	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Thirkield, W. P.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	71	12460	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
1—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	164

Program—First Session

N. C. CONFERENCE—CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Held in Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C.,
November 6th to November 10th, 1940

Officers

Resident Bishop	Alexander P. Shaw
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Statistician	P. I. Wells

The Cabinet

W. T. Lomax	Greensboro District
Robert McRae	Laurinburg District
G. M. Phelps	Western District
H. L. Ashe	Winston District

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 6th

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training	Dr. R. W. Winchester, Chairman
2:00 p. m.—Worship Service	Dr. S. A. Peeler
2:00 p. m.—Worship Service	Dr. S. A. Peeler
2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference	
Holy Communion	The Bishop in Charge
3:15 p. m.—Welcome Addresses—	
For the City	His Honor Mayor Sinclair
For the Ministers	Rev. J. W. I. Stunstal
For the City Schools	Prof. J. C. Melton
For Local Church	Mrs. Louise Malloy
Responses—	
For the Laymen	Prof. S. T. Brooks
For the Ministers	Rev. N. J. Pass
Adjournment	
7:30 p. m.—Worship Service	Rev. L. A. Watson
7:45 p. m.—Annual Sermon	Rev. P. I. Wells
Rev. J. W. Shufford, <i>Presiding</i>	
Music	Galilee Church Choir

Thursday, November 7th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. Coy Williams
 8:30 a. m.—Conference Session Bishop Shaw
 9:30 a. m.—Southwestern Roll Call Dr. R. N. Brooks
 10:15 a. m.—Memorial Service—
 In Memoriam Dr. R. T. Weatherby
 Memorial Sermon Rev. J. W. Simpson
 Rev. R. B. Rhyne, *Presiding*
 12:00 Noon—Inspirational Message Dr. George M. Bell
 Adjournment
 2:00 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. H. C. Gannaway
 2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 3:15 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Pensions and Relief and the Board
 of Temperance and Public Morals
 Addresses Dr. N. J. Crolley, Dr. A. R. Howard
 Dr. G. H. Caldwell, *Presiding*
 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Division of Christian Service
 Miss I. R. Jones, *Presiding*
 8:15 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Education
 Musical Program by Bennett College Choir
 Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, *Director*
 Addresses—
 Dr. J. W. Haywood President of Morristown College,
 Morristown, Tenn.
 Dr. Harry M. McPherson, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
 Dr. George M. Bell, District Superintendent, Wyoming Conference,
 Kingston, Pa.
 Adjournment

Friday, November 8th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. B. J. Steward
 8:30 a. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 10:00 a. m.—Anniversaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Exten-
 sions. Board of Foreign Missions.
 Rev. W. J. Cameron, *Presiding*
 Address Dr. George M. Bell
 11:00 a. m.—Layman's Conference
 Prof. C. A. Barrett, *Presiding*
 Adjournment
 2:00 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. R. F. McCallum
 2:15 p. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 3:30 p. m.—Southwestern Rally
 Rev. W. S. McLeod, *Presiding*
 Address Dr. R. N. Brooks
 Musical Program Institute Choral Club
 7:30 p. m.—Worship Service Rev. R. A. Abernethy
 8:00 p. m.—Sermon Dr. J. W. Haywood
 Music Cool Springs Choir

Saturday, November 9th

- 8:15 a. m.—Worship Service Rev. L. B. Burge
 8:30 a. m.—Business Session of the Conference Bishop Shaw
 NOTE—Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Organization of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Sunday School Auditorium. Miss I. R. Jones, *Presiding*.
 Registration of Delegates
 11:00 a. m.—Inspirational Message Bishop Shaw
 Adjournment

Sunday, November 10th

- 10:00 a. m.—Love Feast Rev. G. W. Byers in Charge
 10:45 a. m.—Worship Music by the Choir
 Ordination Service
 Sermon Bishop A. P. Shaw
 Complimentary Resolutions
 Reading of the Appointments
 Adjournment

Offerings will be in charge of the following: R. W. Winchester, J. E. Brower, and the four District Superintendents.

Program subject to change by order of Conference.

Conference Chronological Roll

N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION METHODIST CHURCH

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in Full Connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold faced type; of effective members in ordinary type, and of undergraduates in *Italics*. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	46	.
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	.
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	.
Davis, H. A.	1888	1893	16	.
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	.
Ashe, H. L.	1893	1896	43	2
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	.
McNAIR, J. R.	1896	1898	17	.
THOMAS, B. F.	1893	1895	42	.
Bethea, R. D.	1893	1899	42	3
Peeler, S. A.	1895	1897	44	8
SHIPP, R. J.	1898	1900	34	.
Winchester, R. W.	1901	1903	38	.
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	37	.
Simpson, J. W.	1903	1905	38	.
Lomax, W. T.	1905	1907	36	.
ROBINSON, A. E.	1905	1907	27	.
Pass, N. J.	1906	1908	33	.
Frazier, T. C.	1906	1908	31	.
Skeen, D. C.	1907	1909	32	.
Phelps, G. M.	1907	1911	21	.
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	30	.
Caldwell, G. H.	1908	1911	28	13
SWAN, E. I. S.	1912	1914	26	.
Thomas, D. L.	1912	1914	25	.
Burge, B. L.	1912	1916	15	.
Brooks, R. N.	1913	1916	23	.
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	24	.
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	22	.
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	21	.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Perry, C. W.	1918	1920	21	.
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	21	.
Abernethy, R. S.	1918	1920	21	.
Wells, P. I.	1918	1921	30	.
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	19	.
Gannaway, H. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	17	.
Mickle, J. W.	1922	1924	17	.
Gleaves, B. F.	1923	1925	15	.
Hall, J. W.	1923	1926	13	.
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	14	.
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	14	.
Gidney, G. L.	1926	1928	13	.
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	12	.
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	12	.
Jones, Henry	1927	1929	12	.
Foy, J. H.	1927	1930	9	.
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	10	.
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	9	.
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Hill, D. A.	1930	1932	8	.
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1934	7	.
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	7	.
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	7	.
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	7	.
Williams, C. N.	1932	1934	7	.
McRae, Robert	1932	1935	6	.
Laughlin, M. S.	1932	1935	6	.
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	6	.
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	6	.
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	4	.
Winston, W. S.	1934	1937	4	.
Mayfield, Lemon	1934	1938	3	.
Dula, J. Q.	1934	1938	3	.
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	3	.
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	2	.
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	2	.
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	2	.
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	1	.
McMurray, G. H.	1938	1940	1	.
Patterson, J. J.	1938	1940	1	.
Hamilton, W. G.	1938	1940	1	.

Accepted Supply Pastors

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Accepted	Accepted This Year	Year in Conference Course of Study
Alford, J. L., Fayetteville, N. C.			
Belo, A. L., 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			
Walker, A. L., Twelfth St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			
Brown, Beverly, Goldsboro, N. C.			III
Cook, W. C., 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.			
Covington, Henry, Hamlet, N. C.			IV
Dunham, S. E., 509 N. York St., Gastonia, N. C.			IV
Frost, E. R., R. F. D. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			
Houston, H. H., Mooresville, N. C.			IV
Joyce, J. M., R. F. D. 1, Box 108, Greensboro, N. C.			
Kirkland, G. D., Bessemer City, N. C.			IV
Littlejohn, B. C., Lenoir, N. C.			
Love, C. B., Pleasant Ridge, Va.			IV
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C.			
Meeks, J. H., Union Mills, N. C.			IV
Moore, B. L., Shelby, N. C.			III
Mumford, U. S., 911 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			
Parker, H. L., Goldsboro, N. C.			
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C.			
Stowe, A. W., Franklin, N. C.			II
Barnes, B. B.			I
Crutchfield, Oscar			I
Driscoll, D. W.			I
Morehead, F. D.			I
Porter, E. P.			I
Strickland, Roy		1940	I

Probationers

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Received on Trial	No. of Years on Trial
S. P. Holland, II, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. ...	1938	II
O. W. Burwick, Lenoir, N. C.	1938	II
S. L. Townsend, Rockingham, N. C.	1940	I

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Hamlet property:	
Balance held by R. B. McRae	\$ 44.45
Rent, 1941	65.00
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	109.45
Interest on West Asheville note	
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Payment on Hill note	
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Payment on balance on Bertha and Charles Hill note by J. E. Brower	600.00
Notes for collection:	
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00
Wilson Temple, West Asheville (Made payable to G. M. Phelps, Trustee of North Carolina Conference)	300.00
Balance on loan to N. C. Conference	55.00
Publishing Committee	175.00
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	1,002.00
Total	\$2,238.87

DEBITS

Repairs on Hamlet property	\$ 23.00
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	1,002.00
Balance	981.87
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Total	\$2,238.87

By order of the Conference of 1941 the \$500 reported in the Journal of 1940 as payment on D. Brooks note was applied to the Board of Pensions for Permanent Fund.

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Daily Proceedings

The second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 23, 1941, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Shaw presiding.

A brief devotional service was conducted by Bishop Shaw.

The motion of Rev. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the organization of the Conference precede the welcome addresses.

J. E. Brower, the Secretary of the last Conference, was requested to call the Conference roll.

The following ministerial delegates were present:

Retired Elders—J. J. Blanton, R. J. Shipp and B. F. Thomas.

Effective Elders—H. L. Ashe, R. N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, L. A. Brown, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, A. M. Erwin, T. C. Frazier, Ira Friend, H. C. Gannaway, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, W. G. Hamilton, W. T. Lomax, R. F. McCollum, E. M. McLeod, W. F. McLeod, J. W. Mickle, R. B. McRae, G. H. McMurray, N. J. Pass, S. A. Peeler, J. J. Patterson, C. W. Perry, G. M. Phelps, R. B. Rhyne, W. C. Scarborough, R. C. Shap, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shuford, D. L. Thomas, L. A. Watson, C. N. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wootten.

Probationers—S. L. Townsend.

Accepted Supply Pastors—J. L. Alford, Beverly Brown, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, B. C. Littlejohn, and H. M. McNair.

The names of those deceased from our ranks were called:

Retired Elder—E. I. S. Swann.

Effective Elder—Henry Jones.

Wives of Ministers—Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, and Mrs. Charles W. Blaylock.

The Conference stood with bowed heads while Rev. W. T. Lomax led the Conference in prayer.

On motion of Rev. S. A. Peeler, J. E. Brower was elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistant. He nominated Rev. T. H. Wootten, who was elected.

The Statistician, P. I. Wells, and the Treasurer, N. J. Pass, nominated their assistants who were elected. H. C. Gannaway,

G. E. Hogue, and G. W. Patterson, to the Statistician, and L. A. Brown, J. W. Hall, and C. W. Perry, to the Treasurer.

On motion, Rev. G. H. Caldwell was elected reporter to local and church papers.

Motion carried that the bounds of the Conference include the Main Auditorium.

On motion, Rev. C. N. Williams was elected Postmaster.

The names of the charges by districts were called by the Secretary, and the Lay delegates present gave their names.

The Bishop requested the District Superintendents to hand the names of the Lay delegates to the Secretary.

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that Thursday, eleven o'clock, be made order of the day for Roll Call and report of Cash and Vouchers for Bennett College.

The printed program for the Conference was adopted as the program of the Conference, with such adjustments as necessary to carry on the business of the Conference.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that the Committee on World Service and Finance meet and recommend proration amount for each school, Bennett, Allen, and Gammon, for the ensuing year.

Welcome Service Continued: On behalf of Winston-Salem Teachers' College, by Dr. L. E. Boyd, representing Mr. G. L. Johnson. On behalf of Ministerial Alliance by Rev. Thomas Kilgore.

Response: Rev. W. M. Wells was requested by the Bishop to make the response in his stead. Rev. Mr. Wells accepted and made a thrilling response.

Holy Communion: Bishop Shaw requested the District Superintendents and the pastor of the entertaining church to assist him in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which they did, using the revised order of worship. A thoughtful and searching communion meditation was given by Bishop Shaw on the question asked by the disciples, "Lord, is it I?" after which a very large number of communicants, both ministerial and lay, participated.

An offering of \$9.23 for emergency purposes was raised and given to the Treasurer.

The Communion closed with a brief song service.

Introductions: Rev. W. C. Cleland of the A. M. E. Church, Greensboro; Rev. D. A. Russel of the A. M. E. Church, Winston; Dr. J. T. Fletcher of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia; Dr. E. A. Love, Secretary, Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; Dr. A. R. White of the Publishing House, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. Stone, also representing the Publishing interests of the church.

The Mt. Pleasant Woman's Society of Christian Service presented to Bishop and Mrs. Shaw a lovely boquet of flowers. The Bishop responded with fitting words.

Memorial Service: Conducted by Rev. J. W. Simpson and R. B. Rhyne for the following deceased:

Retired Elder—E. I. S. Swann.

Effective Elder—Henry Jones.

Wives of Ministers—Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, and Mrs. Charles W. Blaylock.

Rev. R. B. Rhyne was presented and brought a very appropriate message from St. John 11:6.

Hymn No. 236 was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Rhyne.

AFTERNOON SESSION—WEDNESDAY

Devotions were led by Rev. P. W. Jenkins.

Hymn No. 301 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Dr. H. L. Ashe, after which Rev. Jenkins delivered a very thoughtful message on "Re-digging the Wells of Our Fathers."

Dr. Roy Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate, was presented and brought an urgent plea for the support of the Christian Advocate—Central Edition.

The name of Rev. W. T. Lomax was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

The character of Rev. R. B. McRae was passed and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Laurinburg District.

The character of the Effective Elders and the Supply Pastors of the Greensboro and Laurinburg Districts were passed and they made their reports.

Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Board of Temperance, was presented.

Dr. J. T. Fletcher, representing the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was presented and brought encouraging remarks.

After the announcements, Dr. S. A. Peeler pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION—WEDNESDAY

Devotions were led by Rev. M. S. Laughlin.

Hymn No. 164 was sung, after which Dr. A. R. Howard was presented and made a very touching and thought-provoking address.

Dr. E. A. Love was presented and gave a very informing address on "The New Church."

An offering of sixteen dollars was raised.

The name of Rev. H. L. Ashe was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Winston District.

Dr. David D. Jones, President of Bennett College, was presented and spoke.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. E. Love.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23

Devotions were led by Rev. G. H. McMurray.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Motion prevailed that a Committee on the Journal be appointed. Revs. G. H. Caldwell, C. W. Perry, and R. B. McRae were appointed by the Bishop.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents make individual reports at the Annual Conference and then prepare a composit report for publication in the Journal.

The name of Rev. G. M. Phelps was called, his character passed and he read his report as District Superintendent of the Western District.

Pastors from the Western and Winston Districts were called, their character passed, and they made their reports.

The Bishop followed with the complimentary statement: "That

after six years of listening to reports from various Conferences, I have never heard them so universally good."

Introductions: Dr. E. H. Blackard of High Point, N. C., Dr. D. E. Camak, and Rev. Mr. Wood. Doctors Blackard and Camak brought fraternal greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference, meeting in Centenary Church, this city.

Bishop Shaw made timely remarks and sent greetings to the Western North Carolina Conference and to Bishop Purcell.

Motion carried that Doctors R. N. Brooks and G. H. Caldwell convey fraternal messages to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The order of the day was called. The Bishop then presented President David D. Jones to make an appeal for the College.

The Conference roll was called by Districts for money collected since September 1st. An amount of \$419.00 was reported.

Introductions: Dr. C. K. Brown, Washington Conference; Rev. H. B. Barkley, A. M. E. Church, Winston; and Rev. G. J. Thomas, Congregational Church, Winston.

Dr. N. J. Crawley was presented and announced that he was presenting check from the Chartered Fund of \$75.00.

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung.

Bishop Shaw presented Dr. A. R. Howard of South Carolina Conference, representing the Board of Temperance. Dr. Howard made a most forceful and persuasive address on "Temperance."

Bishop Shaw requested that an offering for the Board of Temperance be lifted. An amount of \$10.28 was given.

Rev. H. C. Gannaway led in singing "Until I Reach My Home."

Dr. J. W. Haywood, President of Morristown College, pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Cameron.

Hymn No. 342 was sung, 23rd Psalm read, and a very fine comment made by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Business Session: Question 2, "What rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference?" Rules of the General Conference.

Question 3, "Is the Annual Conference incorporated?" Yes.

Question 4, "What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts?" Dr. S. A. Peeler, \$1,000; Rev. N. J. Pass, \$5,000.

Question 24, "Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?" None.

Question 28, "Who are admitted on trial? (a) In studies of first year?" None. (b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule?"

Question 29, "Who have been continued on trial? In studies of first year?" Samuel L. Townsend.

Question 30, "Who are discontinued?" S. P. Holland.

Question 31 (b), "Who are admitted into full membership?" (a) None. (b) "Elected and ordained Deacons previously?" O. W. Burwick. Graduated from studies of the second year and advanced to studies of the third year.

Question 32, "What members are in studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year?" O. W. Burwick. (b) "Admitted into full membership previously and continued in the studies of the third year?" J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Samuel B. McBrayer.

Question 34, "What members have completed the studies of the fourth year? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?" B. W. Stewart.

Question 36, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons?" Alexander L. Walker.

Question 38, "Are all members blameless in their life and official administration?" Yes.

Question 39, "Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" J. L. Alford, A. L. Barnes, B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Bailey, C. W. Belo, A. L. Brooks Glenn, Brown Beverly Campbell, E. G. Cook, W. C. Covington, Henry Crutchfield, Oscar Foye, E. J. Frost, E. Ferguson, S. F. Graves, N. J. Houston, H. H. Joyce, J. M. Kirkland, G. D. Littlejohn, B. C. Love, C. B. McNair, H. N. Morehead, F. D. Mumford, U. S. Parker, H. L. Porter, E. P. Rush, E. A. Stowe, A. W. Dunham, S. E. Strickland, Roy Williams, Andrew Who????

Rev. C. W. Perry moved to rescind action of the Annual Conference in the case of Rev. Walter G. Hamilton. The motion carried unanimously.

Question 27, "What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received? (b) Into full membership on recognition of his orders?" Walter G. Hamilton.

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester carried that Rev. W. G. Hamilton be admitted into full membership on credentials.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that a Conference Budgeting Committee be set up. The following men were appointed by the Bishop: The District Superintendents, W. C. Scarborough, R. W. Winchester, and S. T. Brooks.

Motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed that the errors made in the previous Journals be corrected, and the record read as follows:

- (1) S. P. Holland discontinued in 1941.
- (2) P. W. Jenkins as admitted into full membership in 1940—correct.
- (3) G. H. McMurray as admitted into full membership in 1940—correct.
- (4) Leander A. Brown as admitted into full membership in 1932.
- (5) Prance A. Taylor as admitted into full membership in 1932.
- (6) Herbert C. Gannaway as appointed, Brown Summit, full member, 1923. Admitted.
- (7) Aaron M. Robertson, located in 1918.
- (8) John W. Simpson admitted into full membership in the Conference in 1902.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that a committee of three be appointed to correct the Chronological Roll of the Conference. R. W. Winchester, C. W. Perry, and J. E. Brower were appointed.

Question 22, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Motion of J. E. Brower unanimously prevailed that the next session of the Annual Conference, which is to be held by its own son, Bishop R. E. Jones on his fiftieth anniversary, be held in his home church, St. Matthews, Greensboro, N. C.

Bishop Shaw expressed his gratitude to the Conference for this unanimous vote and said that Bishop Jones has made a marvelous record and that we should see to it that this anniversary be celebrated in a big way so as to crown Bishop Jones with glory and honor and victory in his home Conference and church.

After a motion made by Rev. R. W. Winchester requesting the

presence of Bishop and Mrs. Shaw at the 1942 Conference, Bishop stated that he would be delighted to be present and that he would arrange so that he could be, without a vote.

Motion prevailed that a Special Program Committee be appointed for the 1942 Conference: The District Superintendents, R. N. Brooks, Conference Lay Leader, and J. E. Brower.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that a Committee on Entertainment be set up for the Area Council which is to be held at Bennett College and that the name of President Jones be included. The District Superintendents, J. E. Brower, and Dr. R. N. Brooks were appointed.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that the amount necessary for the Summer School for Undergraduate Ministers be apportioned to each of the Districts.

Rev. G. M. Phelps requested the privilege of the floor for Rev. N. J. Pass. It was granted, and Rev. Mr. Pass presented a check for \$50.00 to Bishop Shaw, as the Western District's pro rata share of the \$200.00 the N. C. Conference had been asked to raise for furnishings in the Bishop's residence.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell reported that the committee elected to convey greetings to the Western North Carolina Conference, meeting in Winston, went in total number, and that Dr. Brooks made a very appropriate address, which was enthusiastically accepted by the Conference, and that Bishop Purcell sent special greetings to Bishop Shaw and the Conference.

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that we thank the committee for the report.

A check from the Publishing House was presented by Dr. R. N. Brooks in the amount of \$738.90.

Presentations: Drs. J. T. Fletcher, Guptill, and N. J. Crawley were presented, and Drs. Fletcher and Guptill spoke.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, District Superintendent of the Bluefield District, East Tennessee Conference; Rev. L. L. White, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. E. S. Williams, Salem, Va.; Mr. Ambrose Williams, Salem, Va.; Elder E. J. Boyd, Misses Julia Titus, I. R. Jones, and Helen Andrews of Allen High School. Miss Titus brought greetings from Allen and asked for continued support.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24

Devotions were conducted by Rev. H. C. Gannaway.

Question 42, "What ministerial members have died during the year?" Rev. E. I. S. Swann and Rev. Henry Jones.

Question 45, "Who are the retired ministers?" Revs. J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, and B. F. Thomas.

The above-named were passed in character and continued in retired relation.

Motion prevailed that all moneys raised on Veteran's Day be turned over to the Treasurer and the list be published by the Secretary.

Motion by Rev. W. E. Hairston carried that we set up a Committee on Town and Country Work.

Motion prevailed that the names of the Lay Delegates be published in the Journal.

Rev. H. L. Ashe moved that Lay members be elected at each fourth Quarterly Conference.

A substitute motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps was that they be elected each four years.

Vote on the substitute motion was lost. The original motion prevailed.

Motion by Rev. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the District Superintendents give to the Secretary a complete list of the Lay members before the roll call each year at the beginning of the Conference.

Rev. N. J. Pass moved that Rev. R. W. Winchester share in the money raised for Secretary and Statistician to the amount of his expenses.

Dr. R. N. Brooks amended said motion, restricting the amount to \$5.00. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

The amount collected was \$47.75.

Motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps prevailed that Rev. G. H. Caldwell be elected Youth Councilor for the Conference.

With the consent of the Conference, Bishop Shaw asked the host District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, to convene the Board of Lay Activities to nominate a Conference Lay Leader.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Scarborough.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. S. McLeod.

The Committee on the Journal recommended that the Secretary read the minutes of the Friday sessions in open Conference because of the important data that should be reported accurately. After the reading of the Journal of Friday's session, Rev. G. H. Caldwell moved the adoption of Friday's Journal.

Rev. N. J. Pass requested that Rev. G. M. Phelps give to the Conference correct information as to the law or plan for the election of a Conference Youth leader.

Dr. S. A. Peeler read the report of the Conference Trustees. He reported \$500.00 from funds collected on Douglass property turned over to Permanent Fund.

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester prevailed that the motion of last year by Dr. R. N. Brooks be continued in the present Journal. Said motion appears on page 15 of 1940 Journal. Said motion follows:

"That the Trustees be given the power to act concerning all abandoned property, according to their best judgment, and make an inventory report of all abandoned property at the next Annual Conference."

Motion prevailed that Trustees be given power to make settlement of Howard property according to their best judgment.

The Commission on World Service and Finance made report, read by L. A. Brown. (See report.)

Motion by Dr. H. L. Ashe that a Conference goal be set for World Service giving of \$5,000.00.

Rev. R. W. Winchester amended motion to read an increase over present year's giving of 10%. The amendment was accepted, the motion prevailed.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, President of Morristown College, was presented and spoke in the interest of the school.

Rev. R. W. Winchester called attention to the Bennett College food and cash rally, and moved that this rally be had on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 1st, and that cash and food be applied on our Educational apportionment.

A substitute motion was offered by Prof. C. A. Barrett that we

have a Conference Educational Rally on a convenient date for the Conference.

Rev. G. M. Phelps moved to lay the substitute motion on the table. The motion did not lie on the table.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps that we have Educational Rally Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 1st. Motion carried.

Motion prevailed that Mr. Diggs, a photographer present, make a picture of the Annual Conference in session. This was done.

Question 25. "Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences?" Rev. Prince W. Webb, from the Southwest Conference.

The Board of Conference Education report was read by Rev. W. C. Scarborough. It was adopted. (See report.)

Recommendation made by Rev. W. E. Hairston for Board of Missions and Church Extension was approved. (See report.)

Board of Conference Claimants' report was read by Rev. W. J. Cameron. It was adopted. (See report.)

Resolution, read by Rev. R. W. Winchester, concerning "The Permanent Fund," was adopted. (See resolution.)

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to Dr. S. A. Peeler for his faithful work in following up report for Permanent Fund, making possible the turn over of five hundred dollars to the Permanent Fund.

Motion by Rev. C. L. Gidney carried that Dr. N. J. Crawley be given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work with the Board of Conference Claimants, and that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation for his services.

Report of the Treasurer, Rev. N. J. Pass, was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Statistician was read and adopted. (See report.)

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester prevailed to transfer all money found in White Cross or City Missions columns in Pastor's reports, to the Conference Claimants.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents O. K. the Pastor's reports next year before the reports are handed to the Treasurer and Statistician.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that the printed Journal become

the official record of the Conference, and that we print 1200 copies.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the Superintendents, Revs. S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, N. J. Pass, and the Conference Secretary, J. E. Brower, form the Publishing Committee.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that after the services Sunday morning, including the ordination service and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned, sine die.

J. E. Brower requested that the floor be granted Rev. W. S. McLeod. It was granted, and Rev. Mr. McLeod presented to Rev. W. T. Lomax, the retiring District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, a purse of \$35.00 on behalf of the ministers and laymen of the District.

Rev. Mr. Lomax responded with touching words, voicing his appreciation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Lomax.

SUNDAY—TEACHERS' COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

At 10:00 a. m. the Love Feast, conducted by the retired ministers of the Conference, was a feast of spiritual inspiration.

At 11:00 o'clock the services began by singing Hymn No. 164. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert B. McRae, after which Hymn No. 73 was sung.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Rev. W. T. Lomax, after which the choir sang, to the delight of the congregation, an anthem.

Ordination: The Secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination: As Elders—B. W. Stewart and Alexander Walker. Lessons for the ordination service were read by the District Superintendents.

Complimentary resolutions were read by Rev. C. L. Gidney.

A collection of \$201.41 was given after very timely appeals were made by Rev. R. W. Winchester and Dr. R. N. Brooks.

Motion carried that the Board of Education meet and appropriate \$500.00 for a Director of Religious Education.

Rev. C. W. Perry was appointed as Director of Religious Education by the Bishop.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell reported the Journal examined and found correct. Motion prevailed that Sunday's record be published without reading.

Motion prevailed that the nomination of T. S. Wright as Conference Lay Leader be accepted, and that the Secretary cast the ballot electing him.

The Secretary, J. E. Brower, cast the ballot, and announced his election.

Dr. R. N. Brooks briefly but with very appropriate words presented Bishop A. P. Shaw, who in turn brought a practical yet forceful and enlightening sermon, which was a convincing challenge to the congregation.

Following a very appropriate prayer by the Bishop, the appointments were read, the benediction pronounced, and Conference adjourned.

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the Second Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., October 21 to 26, 1941, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw, President,
J. E. Brower, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, October 26, 1941, in Teachers' College Auditorium, Winston-Salem, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, assisted by other Elders, ordained B. W. Stewart and Alexander L. Walker as Elders.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw,
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

Disciplinary Questions

The Second Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., from October 21, 1941, to October 26, 1941; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding; Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.

1. Organization.—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Rules.—What Rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference? Rules of the General Conference.
3. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes.
4. (a) What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? Dr. S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.00; Rev. N. J. Pass, \$5,000.00.
5. What are the reports of the Districts Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
6. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
7. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
8. Are the records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the church? Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference appointed or elected?
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training. Appointed.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. Elected.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Appointed.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation. Elected.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Elected.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Elected.
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Elected.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission. Elected.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. None.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Elected.
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Elected.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Elected.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Set up.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. None.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. Elected.
 - (p) Distributing Committee. None.
 - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Elected.
 - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. None.
 - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards. Resolution Committee, Committee on Town and Country Work, Historical Committee, Committee on Memorials.

10. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. S. Wright.
11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?
12. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?
For General Benevolences (World Service), \$5,285.50.
For Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55.
For General Administration Fund, \$185.04.
13. What amounts are approved as being the apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?
14. What are the Annual Conference interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what amounts are allotted to each District and approved?
15. What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? See Report.
16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents? An amount equal to 15% of pastor's cash salary.
17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what amounts?
18. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the Conference? See Report.
19. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? See Report.
20. Is there a schedule of minimum support for pastors? If so, what is it?
21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him?
(1) A 10% increase in congregation, accessions and membership.
(2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support.
(3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year.
(4) Improving and beautifying of our church property.
22. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Matthews Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Items 23 to 49, inclusive, Pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference

23. Who have had their credentials restored without readmission to the Conference? None.
24. Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?
25. Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences? Prince W. Webb from the Southwest Conference.
26. Who are readmitted?
(a) After Voluntary Location. None.
(b) After Involuntary Location. None.
(c) After Restoration of Credentials. None.
(d) After Withdrawal. None.
(e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference. None.
27. What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received?

- (a) As Local Preachers, on recognition of their orders, on recommendation from a Quarterly Conference. None.
 - (b) Into membership on trial or in full connection, on recognition of their orders, and on recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference. Walter G. Hamilton.
 - (c) Into full membership, on recognition of credentials. None.
 - (d) On trial, from the ministry of another Methodist Church. None.
28. Who are admitted on trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
 - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. None.
29. Who have been continued on trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year. Samuel L. Townsend.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year. None.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year. None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
30. Who are discontinued? S. P. Holland.
31. Who are admitted into full membership?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. O. W. Burwick.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected? None.
32. What members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. O. W. Burwick.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer.
33. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.
34. What members have completed the Studies of Fourth Year?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. B. W. Stewart.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.
 - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
 - (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected. None.
 - (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our election. None.
35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers. None.
 - (b) Under Seminary Rule. None.
 - (c) Under Mission Rule. None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons. Alexander L. Walker.
 - (b) Under Mission Rule. None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
37. Who have been left without appointment to attend school? None.
38. Are all ministerial members blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Alford, A. L.; Barnes, B. B.; Barnes, Lonnie; Bailey, C. W.; Belo, A. L.; Brooks, Glenn; Brown, Beverly; Campbell, E. G.; Cook, W. C.; Covington, Henry; Crutchfield, Oscar; Foye, E. J.; Frost, E.; Fergusson, S. F.; Graves, N. J.; Houston, H. H.; Joyce, J. M.; Kirkland, G. D.; Littlejohn, B. C.; Love, C. B.; McNair,

H. N.; Moorehead, F. D.; Mumford, U. S.; Parker, H. L.; Porter, E. P.; Rush, E. A.; Stowe, A. W.; Dunham, S. E.; Strickland, Roy; Williams, Andrew.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointments are taking

I. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year. B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, Glenn Brooks, Oscar Crutchfield, E. J. Foye, N. J. Graves, E. P. Porter, Roy Strickland, and Andrew Williams.
- (2) In the Second Year. S. F. Ferguson, A. W. Stowe.
- (3) In the Third Year. Beverly Brown, F. D. Moorehead.
- (4) In the Fourth Year. W. C. Cook, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, J. N. Joyce, G. D. Kirkland, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. N. McNair, S. E. Dunham, Henry Covington.

II. THE LOCAL PREACHERS' COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year. None.
- (2) In the Second Year. None.
- (3) In the Third Year. None.
- (4) In the Fourth Year. None.
- (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?
41. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
 - (1) For Deacon's Orders. None.
 - (2) For Elder's Orders. None.
42. What ministerial members have died during the year? E. I. S. Swann, Henry Jones.
43. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?
 - (a) By Voluntary Location. None.
 - (b) By Involuntary Location. None.
 - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials. None.
 - (d) By Judicial Procedure. None.
 - (e) By Withdrawal.
 - (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church. None.
 - (2) From the Ministry. None.
 - (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. None.
 - (4) Under Complaints or Charges. None.
44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
45. Who are the Retired Ministers? Blanton, J. J.; Byers, G. W.; Cornelius, S. B.; McNair, J. R.; McRae, Dorsey; Munday, Marcus; Robinson, A. E.; Shipp, R. J.; Thomas, B. F.
46. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.
47. What appointments of preachers are made on the recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? None.
48. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? None.
49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

North Carolina Conference Appointments, 1941-1942

(Names of Supplies in Parentheses)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent, 525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.—Years, 1			
<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Bass-Raleigh's Cross Roads—W. T. Lomax, P. O. Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.			1
Brown Summit Circuit—R. D. Bethea, 417 High St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Browning and St. James—R. C. Sharp, 717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Bullock Circuit—(R. J. Shipp), P. O. Box 455, Creedmoor, N. C.			9
Empire Circuit—J. Q. Dula, Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.			2
Greensboro—East—D. A. Hill, Asheboro, N. C.			1
High Street—P. I. Wells, McConnell Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			3
Northwest, J. W. Simpson, Rt. 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.			6
South—J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.			7
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower, 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Greensboro Circuit—S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Kernersville Circuit—T. C. Frazier, P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart, P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.			4
Newport News and Pleasant Ridge—(S. L. Townsend), 1134 Twenty-ninth St., Newport News, Va.			1
Oxford—J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.			16
Raleigh—W. J. Cameron, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.			1
Ramseur—E. M. McLeod, Ramseur, N. C.			1
Randleman—B. E. Staten, Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.			2
Reidsville—J. C. Rush, P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.			3
Wesley and Chapel Hill—J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.			1

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. B. McRae, Superintendent, Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.—Years, 3

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Bolton and Pembroke—(E. C. Campbell), Rowland, N. C.			2
Bowmore and Mt. Zion—(Beverly Brown), 439 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue, 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.			3
Charlotte Mission—To be supplied.			
Fairmont—(B. B. Barnes), Rowland, N. C.			2
Fayetteville—(J. J. Patterson), 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			2
Goldsboro—(Roy Strickland), 820 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			1
Hamlet—W. O. Thomas, Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.			2
Hickory Bend and St. Mark—(Lonnie Barnes), Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.			1
Hoffman Circuit—(H. W. Covington), Rt. 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C.			4
Johns and Beaver Dam—P. W. Webb, Maxton, N. C.			1
Laurinburg and Cool Springs—W. M. Wells, Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.			6
Lumberton—L. A. Watson, Lumberton, N. C.			1
Maxton and Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway, Box 366, Maxton, N. C.			4

Philadelphia and New Zion—D. L. Thomas, 508 Chamberlin St., Raleigh, N. C.	1
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—R. B. Rhyne, Red Springs, N. C.	1
Rowland and Salem—B. F. Gleaves, Maxton, N. C.	2
Sanford Circuit—(J. L. Alford), P. O. Box 138, Jonesboro, N. C.	2
Wingate and Millers—(H. M. McNair), Red Springs, N. C.	2

WESTERN DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent, Box 575, Statesville, N. C.—Years, 5

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			2
Boone—(A. W. Stowe), Boone, N. C.			2
Catawba Circuit—S. M. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C.			2
Forest City and Shelby—O. W. Burwick, Forest City, N. C.			2
Franklin—(S. F. Ferguson), 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.			1
Granite Falls—(C. W. Bailey), Wilkesboro, N. C.			2
Gastonia and Cherryville—C. L. Gidney, Gastonia, N. C.			1
Hickory—T. H. Wooten, 737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.			1
Hunters and Cornelius—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.			1
Kings Mountain—D. C. Skeen, Thomasville, N. C.			1
Lawndale and Brooks—N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.			13
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			2
Lenoir Circuit—(H. H. Houston), Mooresville, N. C.			2
Lincolnton Circuit—A. M. Roberson, Lincolnton, N. C.			1
Marion and Old Fort—M. S. Laughlin, Marion, N. C.			1
Mt. Holly Circuit—E. N. Mattison, Mt. Holly, N. C.			2
Mooresboro Circuit—(G. D. Kirkland), Lincolnton, N. C.			1
Mooresville Circuit—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			2
Newton and Conover—G. H. McMurray, Newton, N. C.			2
Statesville and Philadelphia—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.			2
Union Mills—(J. J. Blanton), Marion, N. C.			5
West Asheville—H. A. Davis, 101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.			1
Wilkesboro—J. W. Mickle, Wilkesboro, N. C.			1

WINSTON DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent, Underhill Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Years, 6

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Advance and Oak Grove—C. G. Bynum, Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
Asheboro and Mitchell—W. E. Hairston, 29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.			1
Elkin—G. W. Patterson, Elkin, N. C.			1
High Point—Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, Fairview St., High Point, N. C.			1
St. Marks—W. S. McLeod, 755 Washington St., High Point, N. C.			1
Lexington—C. W. Perry, Lexington, N. C.			3
Madison and Stoneville—A. M. Erwin, Madison, N. C.			3
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy, Mt. Airy, N. C.			4
Pen Hook-Boons Mills, Va.—(L. L. Phillips), C/o 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			1

Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain—(John Jones), Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.	1
Thomasville—East and Walnut Cove—W. G. Hamilton, High Point, N. C. . .	1
St. John and Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C. 4	
Trinity and Glenola—(E. Frost), Rt. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.	1
Walkertown and Red Bank—Alex Walker, Twelfth St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 1	
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove—C. N. Williams, 808 Graham, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 7	
St. Holmes—(U. S. Mumford), 1317 Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. 4	
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C. . . .	5

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- R. N. Brooks, Editor, *Christian Advocate*, Central Edition, 631 Baronne Street,
New Orleans, La.
- G. Haven Caldwell, Conference Youth Counselor, 911 E. 12½ Street, Winston-
Salem, N. C.
- C. W. Perry, Conference Director of Religious Education, Lexington, N. C.
- P. A. Taylor, Instructor, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
- H. G. Woodland, Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Reports

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

We record with grateful appreciation our thanks to Almighty God for the high ethical tone and the lofty spiritual fervor, manifest power, Christian fellowship and world vision which has characterized this Annual Conference of 1941.

It is our solemn and earnest conviction that this Conference over-shadowed and under-girded by our Ever Living Lord, marks a new era in our religious history, and re-defines Methodism as Christianity in action.

Ideal weather, Mt. Pleasant Church in its beauty, located here in this wonderful city of Winston-Salem—these features have lent themselves to the greatness of the occasion.

The St. Paul Choir—the Mt. Pleasant Choir—and our own Bennett College under the direction of Dr. Dett—have been excellent in quality. For these contributions we are indebted.

We are indeed grateful for the matchless leadership of Bishop Shaw, in guiding the business of our Conference with such precision and brotherliness.

We dare not close without mentioning the various boards and the great speakers who have added to the tone of the Conference.

Finally, we reaffirm our loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Eternal Leader. May the high spiritual moments of this remarkable Conference send us forth with reinforced wills, empowered and spirit-filled lives to our task of Kingdom Building.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) W. E. Hairston,
E. N. Mattison,
C. L. Gidney.

RESOLUTION

We rejoice in the large measure of success which attended the appeal for a Compassion Day offering, of a million dollars. The response of the people was most heartening, and suggests that Methodism is not on the way out, but on the way up. We are grateful to God for His help, and to the Bishops and others who led us in this great undertaking.

We recognize that this work is not done, but only splendidly begun. Needs continue and increase in these days of widespread conflict and desolation. In particular, the work of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, appointed by the General Conference for this quadrennium, is a continuing work, and apart from the offerings of any special day should enter into the regular month-by-month program of all our churches.

We covenant that this privilege of sharing with the refugees, the prisoners, the needy and desolate of many lands shall be presented to our people. We will invite them to specific prayer, and will set the example in our own pulpit ministrations.

We will seek by the use of thank-offering boxes in the church and in the homes, by the devotion of communion offerings, by emphasis on the fifth Sunday of a month, or by such other means as we and our people may agree upon, to maintain their steady interest and help for this outstanding duty and opportunity of the present day for Overseas Relief.

(Signed) J. E. Brower.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Realizing the important place Christian education must play in the work of the new church—and recognizing the need of higher Christian education, we, the members of the Conference Board of Christian education desire to make the following recommendations.

ORGANIZATION

We recommend that, in addition to the Board President, the following Conference officers shall be appointed:

W. C. L. Scarborough	President
C. W. Perry	Executive Secretary
L. M. Mayfield	Director of Adult Work
Miss Hilda Amaker	Director of Youth Work

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mrs. L. B. Haislip	Winston District
Miss Hortense Cornelius	Western District
Mrs. O. S. Grandy	Greensboro District
Prof. S. T. Brooks	Laurinburg District

Also a part-time Executive Secretary, this appointment to be made by the Presiding Bishop. That (Miss Hilda Amaker) a Secretary of Youth and a Director of Adult Work for Conference be appointed. We recommend further that four district officers to superintend the work of Christian education on each district be appointed. These officers have been selected by the Board, the name of which will be forwarded to the Board of Education.

BUDGET

We recommend that for the present year the sum of \$50.00 be placed in the Conference budget by the Committee on World Service and Finance to defray the expenses of the Conference Board of Education the year of 1941-1942.

In keeping with the request of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Conference on Christian Education the next meeting of which will be held in Nashville, Tenn., November 25-28, 1941, and in co-operation with other Conference Boards of Education in the church. We recommend that the sum of five dollars be sent by our Conference Treasurer to Secretary of Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Mr. Phelps moved that the Conference confirm the election of Dr. G. H. Caldwell as Youth Councilor for the Conference. Motion prevailed.

Rev. Mr. Phelps also moved that Rev. Mr. Caldwell meet the District Young People's meetings in the spring and that his expenses be paid by these meetings. Motion prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. S. McLeod,
L. M. Mayfield,
C. L. Gidney,
R. C. Sharpe,
Prof. Kermit Martin,
Prof. Clarence Winchester.

(Signed) Prof. S. T. Brooks,
Mr. Wilhite,
Miss Dorothy Phelps,
Miss Bettie Cremp,
Miss A. Gannaway,
W. L. Scarborough.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Mr. President and Brethren:

I am deeply grateful to God for health and courage to carry on in the face of anxieties and complications that have characterized the work of the year; and for the measure of success indicated, which is all too meager; and to the pastors and laymen of the District, who in varying degrees have made whatever success we have had possible. I humbly submit my report as Superintendent of the Winston District.

Another Conference year has become history; it has been a year that has made extraordinary demands upon the faith, courage and endurance of pastors and churches; but it has also been marked by rich fellowship, heroic service and worthy achievement. With but few exceptions the reports from the churches have been stimulating and encouraging and all signs indicate that the challenging task involved in the program of the United Church has been resolutely accepted and will be faithfully performed by our people in a spirit of renewed confidence and unflinching loyalty and devotion.

Death has invaded our ministerial ranks and claimed Brother Henry Jones, who for 14 years had served the Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain Charges successfully. Brother Jones was ill for two years. He battled the wasting disease with courage and fortitude. He kept in touch with churches, giving directions and inspiration which brought outstanding success. Through the services of his son, John Jones, Jr., a promising young preacher in the local ranks, as Supply Pastor, the charge is coming up with a 100% report.

During the year notable advances have been made. The churches throughout the District have had conversions and accessions.

The building and improvement program has gone forward in a very fine way. Nothing has been left undone for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Our associations and contacts have been with some of the finest ministers and noblest laymen to be found anywhere, a group well organized and well trained for efficient Christian service. It is with joy that I commend them.

If anything has been accomplished worthy of note during the years of my tenure on the District, the credit is due largely to the loyalty of my brother ministers and the flocks over which they have watched. I wish to thank them for the fine co-operation given, for every kindness shown, for every consideration given.

OUR MINISTRY: During the past few years we have been facing declining incomes in practically all of our churches. Naturally this situation, combined with the general disturbance of the period through which we have been passing, has intensified the unrest which we have learned to recognize as an accompaniment of growth and expansion in our re-organized and mighty church.

Some of our faithful pastors have grown restless as they have been compelled to face a loss of (so-called) grade, due to a radical reduction of salary. This can be readily understood and sympathized with. Deeply as we regret it, we are all aware of an inevitable rating somewhat on the basis of the salary received.

This restlessness gives rise to a desire to move in order to maintain one's so-called "grade"; but this is accompanied by serious complications. It has been difficult to make clear to our ministers and laymen alike that wherever there is

a *reduction in support*, someone, *some preacher* has to accept the reduction, unless there is a vacancy due to death, or retirement in a church of an equal, or *higher grade*. In fairness it may be said that this year, in particular, moving without sufficient cause is not in keeping with our efforts to economize.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: The newly organized Woman's Society of Christian Service has kindled the imagination, aroused the interest, and challenged the faith of the womanhood of the church in a very remarkable way. It is no exaggeration to state that it has a revolutionary and re-vitalizing effect upon the women's activities in all of our churches. It is well organized on the Winston District and is carrying on a well-planned, intelligently directed program of inspiration and helpfulness with the result that a new spirit of consecration and service is possessing the hearts of our people, creating a larger interest in the world-wide mission of our church.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Our young people's work has moved forward in direct proportion to the right type of leadership. It is our conviction that no finer group of young people ever challenged the church than the group with which we must reckon today. They are eager, alert, clear-eyed, responsive and purposeful. The Church School continues to be an exceedingly fertile field for the normal functioning of our educational, evangelistic and mission study programs. We note a growing problem in our city churches, especially, concerning the vacation season. We have urged our pastors to make a special study of methods by which the best interest of the Church School may be conserved during the summer months. The Daily Vacation Bible School increases in popularity and usefulness. In several communities it is carried on as a co-operative endeavor in a very satisfactory way.

Bennett College for Women still stands as the powerhouse of our Conference. The Area, yes, the whole Central Jurisdiction, is feeling the utilizing influence generated and set in motion at the great institution. As a Conference we owe it a larger support. It should have it, it must have it.

There is no single agency in the Jurisdiction that is doing more to advance the great program of the church than the *Advocate, Central Edition*. Its brilliant Editor is giving editorials that are freighted with inspiration and information. The Conference could, and *should*, do a better job in increasing the subscription list. We are being urged to this end.

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION: It is our conviction that as Christians our aim and goal should be nothing less than a Christian Social Order. Such an order of society would recognize the sacredness of human personality, embody the principle of co-operation and largely appeal to the motive of service. It is obvious that our present social order is far from being Christian. In its dealing with the economically weak and oppressed it exhibits little regard for the sacredness of personality.

It is not, in our opinion, our task to map out economic programs, formulate legislation, or champion any given party; but we cannot as a church, or as individuals, content ourselves with mere generalizations. We must set forth those principals of justice and good will which we hold to be the will of God. As followers of Jesus Christ and servants of men we cannot be indifferent to those affairs of industry and state which so vitally effect human welfare. As preachers of the Gospel we must make plain what the Gospel means in all its applications. We must set up the goals of social welfare toward which we must strive, and we should judge all institutions and parties and measures by the way in which they minister to those needs. And there are some situations that are plainly evil,

some procedures so clearly indicated that the church must stand for definite action or convict itself of sinful indifference and betrayal. We believe that religion should be concerned with all of life and that the rule of righteousness and love should extend to all the affairs of men.

As I hasten on to the conclusion of this report, let me remind this Conference of a fact well known to us all, viz: That the Christian Church makes its contribution to the advancing civilization of mankind not by might of numbers, nor by the power of money, but by the **QUALITY OF ITS SPIRIT**. During the past few years mankind has been subjected to a series of stresses and strains, appalling in their variety and intensity. A world war has increased national and racial hatreds, and unbalanced economic and social life, bred disillusionment and revolution. Fear and hate have spread through the human race with the virulence of a pestilence. If ever the world needed the **FAITH**, the **HOPE**, the **CHARITY** for which Christianity stands, it needs them today. Courage must go hand in hand with serenity; unselfishness with the appreciation of our fellowmen. The material success of individuals and nations must give place for the spiritual progress of the race.

In all human experience there is no instrument equal to this unparalleled task but the Christian Church. As we consider the important problems before us in all their various aspects, we should not forget that in the final analysis our task is neither to **SAVE AN INSTITUTION NOR PROMOTE A DENOMINATION**, but to **DEVELOP WITHIN OURSELVES** and within our fellowship, a consciousness of God's loving presence and eternal purpose. We should bear constantly in mind that as a Minority Group in a World Church we have a spiritual contribution to make for Christ's sake and for ourselves. **WE** are "on the spot." Unless each of us can grow day by day in devotion to our Lord and Saviour and in humble, fearless obedience to the will of God, our life and work as members of a great church will have been in vain. No matter how great, or how little our place in life may be, its real significance and ultimate value is directly dependent upon the spirit in which we live. We are a relatively small, but none the less significant, part of a great church which, without us, cannot be perfect. As such, each of us has a solemn responsibility to live his life with such adoring devotion to God, such unselfish fellowship with our brother and such daily growth in the spirit of Jesus Christ as belong of right to those who love and serve Him.

We are being **TRIED AS IF BY FIRE**. We are being **PUT TO THE TEST**. **WE ARE "ON THE SPOT."** Let us **KEEP UP OUR MORALE**.

The churches that are fighting the good fight and staying at their major tasks through these years of testing are to be the strong churches of what, please God, we believe to be a better tomorrow.

Rev. H. L. Ashe, *Superintendent*.

October 24, 1941.

High Point, North Carolina.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow District Superintendents, Pastors, Lay Leaders, Representatives of the W. S. C. S., Youth Fellowship, Visitors and Friends All, Greeting:

I am happy to be permitted to make my second annual report in our new Methodism, and our sixth and final report as Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

Six years ago I was appointed to this responsible task by the late Bishop Brown in my home church, St. Matthews, Greensboro.

I accepted my task graciously, and with a keen sense of the many weighty duties to be performed. How well I may have succeeded, or how utterly I may have failed, may be learned from the records of our Minutes.

Four of our present pastors started with me in my beginning and have stood by us right through, doing a fine job of it. They are Brothers J. W. Hall, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Shuford, and J. W. Simpson.

TEMPORAL IMPROVEMENTS: Some new buildings have been erected and much improvement and beautifying churches, parsonages, and grounds have been done. I mention only the major projects. A brick veneered church has been built at Guilford without any help from our Board of Church Extension. The debt was cleared this year. Dr. Peeler has been the pastor for two years. A splendid church has been purchased at Townsville and paid for in full. Brother Shipp is pastor. Our church at Oxford has been renovated inside and out, and is now very beautiful. Brother Hall has been pastor for fifteen years, and the folk are begging for his return.

A new, modern heating plant has been installed in St. John Church, Leaksville, and the parsonage put in A-1 condition with hot and cold water. Under the leadership of Brother Stewart, who has served three years, his people want him returned.

Our church and parsonage at Raleigh have both been renewed, inside and out. Modern lav accommodation in church and parsonage, with other improvements. Brother McLeod has served here well for five years.

The Northwest Greensboro Charge probably takes first place in some respects. Under the leadership of Brother Simpson, a new church has been built at Mt. Carmel, roof and framework completed, storm-sheeted, and basement completed for services; seven thousand bricks on ground for the finish. The parsonage has been completed and the grounds beautified with many roses and other flowers.

The church at Mt. Tabor has been remodeled, painted inside and out, and new pews placed and all paid for. Warren Street Church has installed lavs, and also done much other needed improving. Brother Frazier has served Basses and Browning Chapels for two years, during this time new pews have been bought and paid for at Basses, and much repair work done at Brownings. Both of the churches are practically new brick veneered buildings.

Much has been done in many other charges which I shall not mention in particular.

St. Matthews was struck by a tornado five years ago last April and between five and ten thousand dollars' damage was done. Repairs have been made and the debt has been reduced to less than \$600.00. Brother Brower is pastor.

High Street, under the leadership of Brother Wells, and the three churches on the Brown Summit Charge have both made considerable improvements. Brother Hairston is pastor at Brown Summit.

I regret that the Southeast Greensboro Charge has been abandoned. There are four churches on this charge, all of which are rapidly decaying. It seems to me that the Conference Trustees should take them over and dispose of them in whatever way would be the most beneficial to the Conference.

FINANCE: The financial condition of the District is fair. Our total report this year will show some increase over the previous years.

The District is greatly in need of a financial system that will take care of its ministerial support in a more business-like way, whether it be large or small. We are hopeful that through the activities of our Lay leadership this will soon be worked out.

(CHRISTIAN) EDUCATION: In these days of wretched, reckless restlessness, education will play an important part.

Christian education, the one and only panacea for this world's afflictions, should be our watchword. It will help hasten the coming of a universal brotherhood and the reign of the King of Peace. Therefore, I have urged the whole-hearted support of our Church Schools and colleges: particularly Morristown College, Allen School, and our beloved Bennett College, which is the watch-tower of our District and lighthouse of our Conference.

Our Church Schools have been stimulated, and the membership increased.

EVANGELISM: Living as we are today under the shadow of the death-dealing destruction of the seventh and last Angel of Death, whose veil of wrath is being poured out in the water, on the earth, and in the air, according to John's record in Revelations 16:16, 17, 18. It is time to use every possible means to save the world from being blown out.

There is an unprecedented need for world evangelization. I have, therefore, endeavored to help create an atmosphere pregnant with love which will reach and help save men and women in every race, group, caste and class of human society. Working with both pastors and people, we have encouraged both mass and individual methods in this most important work.

I think we have been able to strengthen the faith of Christians, reclaim many backsliders, and lead some sinners to accept saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEW HORIZONS: We are happy to bequeath to our successor in office all that we may hold of value to the future advancement of the District. And in passing it over we wish to remind you that the fields are white unto harvest. Our new Methodism demands the courage of a Joshua, the wisdom of a Solomon, the meekness of a Moses, and the faith and perseverance of an Abraham. May you be endowed with all of these graces; and, in the words of the poet, remember that:

New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
We must upward, still onward,
If we keep abreast with truth.

We need to establish missions and build churches in the following cities: Burlington, Durham, and Danville, Va., and several smaller towns and communities.

GRATITUDE: To the pastors, members, constituents, and friends all: Please accept thanks with the deepest expressions of my soul's gratitude for your fine fellowship and loyal support you have given us in our District program.

We have endeavored to serve every charge, small or large, in an unselfish way. May the Father of love and mercy still pour his blessings upon you all.

FINALLY: And now to you, Bishop Shaw, I say thanks a million for your fatherly advice and helpful co-operation. God bless you! Live forever!

I shall receive my appointment from your hands with pleasure. And I promise you that wherever my lot is cast, I shall let the Master have his way with my life, and I shall endeavor to serve all the people intrusted to my care faithfully.

I am yours in Christ's name.

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Brother and Sister Members of the
North Carolina Annual Conference, and Friends:

A review of last year's reports will show that much of them were taken up in welcoming our Bishop, and of assuring him of our readiness and willingness to follow his leadership. We take it that you, with him, await this year to hear how well we have lived up to our pledges.

Last year in almost every church group, some reference was made to the New Church. Publishers were writing us concerning it, and warning us of plans soon to follow which would guide us in this new adventure.

This year hardly a week has passed but what in our mail some information has come, suggesting to us how to carry on. We hasten to confess to you without this information we could have done but very little. All praise to the *Methodist Layman*, the *World Outlook*, the *Methodist Woman*, *Tidings*, and the *Christian Advocate, Central Edition*. Any one trying to carry on without these is like trying to farm without sufficient tools.

We are indebted to Dr. Brooks for the campaign he has led in our Conference this year in securing subscribers to the *Christian Advocate*, in many instances it has surpassed that of any other year. When his idea of a *Christian Advocate* in the hands of every officer has been realized, we will soon have an informed leadership in every community.

After the reading of the appointments last year, there at the seat of the Conference, the pastors and lay members of the Western District were called together, and given plans to cover the first month, for we believe to do a year's work we must begin with the year.

We have not tried this year to work the total program, for we confess to you until now we have not fully understood it. But we have gone forth working as we understood, with the assurance as one proceeds the way opens up.

Our District and group meetings this year have not been taken up with great speech making, but with the interchanging of ideas relative to our church program as we have been able to grasp them.

The launching out on this new undertaking has brought large crowds of interested local church workers to our District meetings; results from such meetings will be evidenced in our reports to this Annual Conference.

Bishop Shaw, we were disappointed in your not being able to visit us this year. We had looked forward to your coming with great delight; the year has passed but we are still looking for you and Mrs. Shaw to honor us with your presence.

The Western District wishes to acknowledge here its indebtedness to those of

our leaders who found it possible to visit us, each of whom greatly helped us in their respective fields.

In this brief report I only have time to mention a few of those interests which have ever been before us. World conditions largely made possible by an atmosphere filled with the spirit of war, carries with it its usual evangelistic appeal. We trust that our work in the field of evangelism is far better than it seems. We are no less concerned than we have ever been but we face a compulsory change in our methods which we are a bit slow to grasp. That it is a process of education we most surely understand. With this before us we go forth slowly but surely, knowing that education without evangelism is not effective and evangelism without education is not permanent. Bennett College, which is becoming more and more one of the chief concerns in our church program, has and will receive unstinted support until every possible resource shall be brought to its support.

Allen Home School, which must be given more than promises if it is to continue its service to a much neglected section. The Woman's Society of Christian Service in many respects is surpassing the other organizations of our church, but with the leadership and helps we are receiving through our Church Press, we look forward toward a greater day which must surely come to our organizations in general, and especially to the Lay Activities and Youth Work.

While we have gained along all lines over last year, the desired goal has not been reached. Therefore, after our assignments for another year we shall go forth to our respective fields with the adventurous spirit of our fathers following your leadership, following the Glory Way.

Rev. G. M. Phelps, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Brethren and Sisters of the
North Carolina Conference, and Friends:

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the goodness of our Heavenly Father I am permitted to make this, my second report of the work of the Laurinburg District. I come to this hour with two emotions surging through my soul. One of joy and one of regret. We rejoice when we think that in our struggle through the year to carry on against the evil forces of life we have had victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. When we think of the opportunities that have been ours we have many regrets that we haven't done more for His cause.

The Laurinburg District is situated in the fertile section of the southeastern part of the state where farming is carried on extensively and thus, in many respects, becomes the most beautiful section of the state and the pride of the North Carolina Conference. As one travels the Laurinburg District and beholds its beauty, he is made to exclaim as did one of the Bishops of our church as he beheld the beautiful landscapes, "How much they miss who have not eyes to see. O God, if heaven outside so beautiful can be, give us the spirit's eyes to see inside with thee." I have traveled twenty-six thousand miles this year to carry on the work assigned to my care. I have no regrets for I feel that the results justify the travel.

In these days of war and confusion the faith and courage of our people are severely tested, and the church and ministry are scrutinized with respect to their ability to serve efficiently. If we could tear the muck-rake from our hands and

bring our eyes to focus with our soul's demands, we would not strain and struggle as we do, but from the hills, along the valleys and in the silence of the stars, God's voice would speak to us and we would hear and be at peace.

I am justly proud of the men with whom I have been called to labor this year, and with whom I gladly share whatever success has come to the District.

At the very outset we tender thanks to Almighty God that death has not entered our ranks this year. The personnel of the District has remained intact marked by the usual incidental ills and ailments that flesh is heir to. In the early part of the Conference year, Rev. W. M. Wells, our pastor at Laurinburg, was ill for several weeks and at times was not able to fill his pulpit, but due to wise planning and the aid of a loyal membership, the work was carried on and the cause has not suffered because of his illness.

DISTRICT MEETING: All of our District meetings were largely attended and splendid results were had. Our group meeting, in the early part of the year, met at Hamlet where we laid plans for our year's work. Our Young People's meeting met in Lumberton in June where we had a group of the finest young people anywhere to study the church. Our District Conference met at Beauty Spot in July and our after-Easter check meeting was in Hamlet in April. All of these meetings had a great part to play in the success of our work this year. Every phase of our church work has been emphasized this year and the same will be noted in the reports of the pastors.

The *Christian Advocate*, *Central Jurisdiction*, has been well taken care of this year on the District and I feel that the reports of the pastors will set a record for the Laurinburg District. Several of the charges have doubled themselves and some tripled.

Our pride for Bennett College has heightened, our love deepened, and our interest increased. We have a substantial increase in our giving for Bennett this year and yet it is not what it should be. We are greatly handicapped by the Food Rally which came at an inopportune time and spoiled the good that we might have done for the college.

We have given special attention to the work among the Young People of the District and no meeting is planned more carefully than our Young People's Institute. I have urged upon those who have to do with Young People's Work that while an academic study of national and international problems is needed, this study is in no sense a substitute for personal religious experience. Mark Twain once said: "There will never be an honest horse race until there is an honest human race." If we can lead our young people to a personal acceptance of Christ, we will have made the largest possible contribution to a better social order. If we do not accomplish this, all else will not avail. When the heart is right, we have gone a long way towards righting human wrongs.

One of the amazing items of practical Christian service is the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The women of the District are carrying on in a very fine way, and their influence is felt in their local church and throughout the District, and Conference.

A critic of the church has charged many laymen with being afflicted with a disease named Spectatorites. While such may apply to some, it is by no means attributed to the splendid company of men and women on the Laurinburg District. The work of the Board of Lay Activities of the District is being felt throughout the District and is being carried on in a very fine way under the very efficient leadership of Professors S. T. Brooks, J. F. McRae, and Mr.

William Thompson. They have plans on foot to reach each charge and help put into effect the plan of the church.

We come now to the most important and at the same time the most difficult part of the report of a Superintendent. That is: to tell the story of the achievements of the churches. In reality, this cannot be done. The actual work is with our Lord and only in eternity will it be disclosed.

The reports should show that there is an increase in membership of more than two hundred. Some of the churches have had, with our revival meeting this year, an increase of more than fifty members and the report of the pastors will tell the story of the success.

The material condition of the churches is good and in some of them it is far behind what it should be, taking into consideration the ability of the people to do.

None of our churches on the District have mortgages on them and none of them are heavily indebted.

The Philadelphia Church, near Hamlet, that was destroyed by windstorm more than a year ago, has been erected again by the aid from the Board of Home Missions of a gift of \$400.00 and the services of Dr. H. W. Bartley, and it is one of the most beautiful churches on the District.

In almost every charge there has been a raise in pastor's salary for the ensuing year, thereby showing the appreciation the people have for their pastor and his leadership.

While we cannot mention every charge one by one and tell of the great work that has been done by pastor and people, I feel that I would be false to my trust if I didn't mention the very fine work of two charges on the District, because of the interest we all have in them.

Many years ago the Methodist Church, by some means, was silenced in Fayetteville, N. C., with the statement from some other branch of Methodism that it would never come back again. About a dozen or more years ago a handful of Methodist, who had moved into Fayetteville, began a Methodist Church that struggled a long time and they succeeded in building a cement block church there and, at the last Annual Conference, that church that has been a Mission church since its beginning, was put on its own resources and Rev. J. J. Patterson was assigned there. They have this year doubled all of their giving for the General Church and have given the pastor more than two hundred dollars over the assessment for this year and have raised the salary to \$1,200.00 for the coming year and thus Methodism has come back to Fayetteville to stay.

Rev. Beverly Brown, who was assigned to Goldsboro at the last Annual Conference, hastened to his work and got hold of the situation and began organizing the work and this has been one of the most fruitful years that Goldsboro has experienced in many years. The church has taken on new life and he has increased the membership by thirty-three members, and everything else in proportion. In June he was joined in the work by Mrs. Brown and they are still on their honeymoon and she has been quite an asset to the work. These two churches are handicapped for the lack of a parsonage.

Methodism has no more important work anywhere than the work in Charlotte. We must plan a program of expansion to take care of the large group of our people who are coming into the city and making their way into some other church. With a population of more than 100,000 we have the small number of 300 members in Charlotte. We have promise of help from other strong Methodist churches there when we are ready to take it up.

EVANGELISM: The day of revival is over and evangelism has taken its place. If we are not evangelists we are not any thing. We have counterfitted, we have commercialized and now we must evangelize. We have come a little nearer that this year on the Laurinburg District and there has been a steady growth in all of our churches and they have added to the church those who are being saved. The field never was whiter than now and he that reapeth still receiveth wages. Whenever our programs have yielded to prayer and whenever and wherever we have re-discovered that the moral life is impossible to any man, and that we must have the miracle of the new birth before we can have life and growth, here one sees signs of real awakening. Heart hunger is everywhere revealing itself. Upon the mountain the feet of the messengers of good tidings are still beautiful.

We record here our appreciation for the Area Council and the joy that comes to us from being situated so as to have this very fine contact. We are grateful for the privilege to serve under the kind and brotherly leadership of Bishop Shaw. He makes one believe in his ability to do, and sends him forth determined to carry on against the odds.

The Laurinburg District is blessed to have two of the retired ministers of the Conference living in its bound: Rev. Marcus Mundy and Rev. J. R. McNair. These fathers in the ministry, as they rest in the shade of the evening, still bring sunshine and help to the ministers and are regular in attendance at services. I have specially urged the necessity of raising the entire amount for the Retired Fund. Many of our noble and faithful brothers reaching the age of retirement, are not able to claim the release from labor which is their right, and also open the door of opportunity for younger men seeking a place in the ministry, because of inadequate provision. The Conference must, in the near future, address itself to this task of providing more thoroughly for the retired brethren.

Permit me to say in closing, Bishop: While it is not possible to record all the activities in the churches—the devotion, the labors, the anxieties, the sacrifices—the spirit manifested is sufficient answer to those who say the church is a decadent institution. It is worth while to say especially at such a time as this, when churches are not as full as they once were, and there is the appearance of failure, what a real member of the church is in no doubt about: That the church cannot fail. If only among those reasons it is a divine society. It was not begun on earth but in heaven. And it came down from heaven. It does not matter if one destroy all the copies of a snapshot that have been printed, so long as the negative is in safe hands. This thought gives to God's followers peace as they watch so many lovely earthly dreams being shattered. Evil can only tear up the photograph; God holds the negative. And when evil has done its worst, men will begin again to translate into terms of human fellowship and action the dream which dwells immortal and secure forever in the heart of God. The church's witness has ever been most powerful when she herself has been persecuted and despised. The highest peak of the church's power were not those days when she was miled upon by the world and had the support of princes and potentates. The church was never so powerful as when, keeping sincerely her true purpose before her, she was in ill-order, when her members were few, and when it was costly, and even physically dangerous to belong to her.

Thanking God that we were counted worthy to work for Him we choose no task but wait your assignment for another year.

Rev. Robert McRae, *Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants, North Carolina Annual Conference, October 22-25, 1941

RECEIPTS

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$2,093.50
From Conference Investments	28.32
From Book Concern	738.96
Interest on District Account	40.20
Total for Annuities	<u>\$2,900.92</u>

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions	\$ 655.00
Total for Regular Relief	<u>\$ 655.00</u>

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 75.00
Balance Previous Year	606.65
Due from Clearing House	69.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,306.57</u>

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers	\$1,116.00
To Widows	1,853.85
To Children	183.60
Total Regular Annuity	<u>\$3,153.45</u>

ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

Add @ \$1.40 to Claimants in Other Conferences (est.)	\$ 10.00
Expense Board of Conference Claimants	5.00
Balance	1,138.12
TOTAL	<u>\$4,306.57</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Retired</i>		
	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Widows</i>	<i>Children</i>
Number Paid	9	32	10

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Yer—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$4.00

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
2.	Byers, George W.	46	46	184.00	184.00
3.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	64.00	64.00
4.	McNair, John R.	17	17	68.00	68.00
5.	McRae, Dorsey	35	35	140.00	140.00
6.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	156.00	156.00
7.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	108.00	108.00
8.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	136.00	136.00
9.	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	168.00	168.00
Total		279	279	\$1116.00	\$1116.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Widows

Year—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$2.80

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Other— Years	Other— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	89.60	.....	.....	89.60
2.	Cherry, Jasper A.	16½	16½	46.20	.....	.....	46.20
3.	Dillard, James R.	14½	14½	40.60	.....	.....	40.60
4.	Fink, Henry	6	6	16.80	.....	.....	16.80
5.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	19.60	.....	.....	19.60
6.	Garrett, James Henry ...	21	21	58.80	.....	.....	58.80
7.	Gibson, Sanda B.	22	22	61.60	.....	.....	61.60
8.	Hairston, J. D.	27½	27½	77.00	.....	.....	77.00
9.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	39.20	.....	.....	39.20
10.	Hayden, Sylvester J.	1½	1½	4.20	.....	.....	4.20
11.	Howard, Chas. Elisha ...	7	7	19.60	.....	.....	19.60
12.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	21.00	.....	.....	21.00
13.	Jenkins, Albert G.	23	17	47.60	6	8.47	56.07
14.	Johnson, Peter F.	39	39	109.20	.....	.....	109.20
15.	Jones Henry	13½	13½	37.80	.....	.....	37.80
16.	Jones, John W.	9	9	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
17.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	92.40	.....	.....	92.40
18.	Laughlin, James A.	25	25	70.00	.....	.....	70.00
19.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	23½	23½	65.80	.....	.....	65.80
20.	McDonald, Samuel	10½	10½	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
21.	McMasters, Alfred W. ...	23	23	64.40	.....	.....	64.40
22.	Martin, Nathaniel M. ...	12	12	33.60	.....	.....	33.60
23.	May, Samuel L.	35	35	98.00	.....	.....	98.00
24.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	119.00	.....	.....	119.00
25.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	116.20	.....	.....	116.20
26.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	16.80	.....	.....	16.80
27.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	15.40	1	1.54	16.90
28.	Scales, William B.	34½	34½	96.60	.....	.....	96.60
29.	Shamburger, N. S. T. ...	23½	23½	65.80	.....	.....	65.80
30.	Swan, E. I.	28	28	78.40	.....	.....	78.40
31.	Weatherby, R. T.	38½	27½	77.00	11	13.86	90.86
32.	Wells, John W.	34	21½	60.20	12½	16.98	77.18
Total		678	647½	\$1813.00	30½	\$40.85	\$1853.85

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$1.00

Conference—N. C.

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Others— Years	Others— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Black, Mrs. N. M.	Stockton	16	24	18	\$ 18.00	6	\$ 3.00	\$ 21.00
2.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.	George	13	7	7	7.00	..	..	7.00
3.	Howard, Mrs. C. E.	Ella Rose	17	14	14	14.00	..	..	14.00
4.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Samuel T.	14	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
5.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	John B.	10	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
6.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Abby R.	8	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
7.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Emma L.	16	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
8.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Wilbur McD.	15	8	8	8.00	..	..	8.00
9.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Sandy McD.	13	8	8	8.00	..	..	8.00
10.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Elizabeth	14	36	36	36.00	..	..	36.00
Total			209	139		\$139.00	70	\$44.60	\$183.60

THE PERMANENT FUND

WHEREAS, The Central Jurisdictional Conference authorized that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be raised during the current quadrennium as a much needed addition to the Permanent Funds of the Annual Conference of the Jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That each Church observe annually one Sunday in the interest of Conference Claimants, to be known as "Veteran's Day." That the third Sunday in June, 1942, will be observed as "Veteran's Day" and the assessment of ten cents per member for the Permanent Fund shall be collected.

(2) We recommend that the Treasurer of the local Committee on Conference Claimants shall remit promptly to the Conference Treasurer the total amount collected on "Veteran's Day."

(Signed) R. W. Winchester.

STATISTICAL

GREENSBORO

List Number	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP									
		Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active
1	Basses and Browning	5	7	7	4	174	5	7	.....	.....	107
2	Bullock Circuit	12	7	7	7	90	3	7	.....	.....	44
3	Brown Summit .....	.....	9	.....	.....	112	.....	11	.....	.....	115
4	Empire Circuit .....	.....	4	.....	.....	150	.....	26	.....	.....	150
5	Greensboro—High Street	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
6	St. Matthews	3	2	3	6	553	.....	3	10	113	340
7	South	13	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	2	.....	5	272
8	North West	6	3	5	5	192	5	4	2	5	198
9	East .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	150
10	Guilford .....	.....	3	4	4	104	3	.....	.....	4	103
11	Leaksville	12	4	16	14	175	10	5	.....	.....	185
12	Newport News, Va.	2	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	5	3	2	68
13	Oxford .....	.....	8	9	9	.....	.....	10	.....	14	65
14	Pleasant Ridge .....	.....	.....	3	32	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	28
15	Raleigh .....	.....	.....	5	5	180	.....	2	.....	3	179
16	Ramseur .....	.....	.....	5	.....	130	.....	.....	1	.....	70
17	Randleman .....	.....	.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
18	Reidsville	1	1	1	5	260	3	1	5	.....	267
19	Kernersville Circuit	11	5	192	180	11	16
Total		47	57	87	389	2035	40	106	25	148	2396

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1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs ..	7	7	30	373	6	9	8	30	285
2	Philadelphia-New Zion	4	300	250
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	14	8	8	8	210	8	8	1	.....	135
4	Charlotte .....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	23	.....	.....	.....	180
5	Bowell Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	2	.....	.....	.....	12
6	Fayetteville	2	1	3	.....	112	2	11	7	.....	109
7	Goldsboro .....	.....	11	4	4	15	.....	33	.....	.....	15
8	Hamlet	36	26	44	21	182	4	46	22	2	212
9	Johns-Beaver Dam .....	.....	.....	10	20	230	.....	1	.....	4	175
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	2	.....	7	.....	600	.....	13	7	.....	400
11	Lumberton	4	.....	.....	8	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	28	.....	.....	28	400	.....	37	.....	.....	437
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
14	Rowland-Salem	52	3	4	.....	279	.....	.....	.....	30	180
15	Hoffman-St. George	3	2	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
16	Sanford Circuit	5	4	4	.....	190	3	13	.....	.....	130
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend	3	29	15
18	Bolton	2	40	40
19	Fairmont	15
Total		155	63	94	476	3394	48	171	45	66	2901

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Number Licensed to Preach this Year	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE						List Number
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment & Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	
1	4	21	2	2	8000	60						3000				1
	1	5	3	3	8000							1200				2
	1	11	3	3	4500											3
	1	8	1	1	2250		1	2000								4
	3	25	1	1	5000		1	1000				3000				5
	2	34	1	1	50000	1098	1	3000								6
	1	12	4	4	25000					5000		4500				7
	3	12	3	3	16500	400	1	1200				3400				8
	2	6	3	3	3000							1300				9
	3	12	1	1	15000						5000					10
	1	12	3	3	50000		1	4000								11
	1	5	1	1	1000											12
	2	7	1	1	3000	146	1	1000			800					13
		1	1	1	1500		1	300			1000					14
		32	1	1	35000		1	3000								15
	1		8	3	5000		1	1600								16
						1	1	7000								17
1	2	3	2	2	60000	2100	1	7000			12000			95	95	18
		7	4	4	15000							1				19
3	26	203	11	39	311250	3805	11	31100	5000	35400	1	95	95	

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	2	27	2	2	45000		1	1500			3000					1
	1	1	1	2	4000		1									2
	5	13	2	2	2000						3200					3
	2	37	1	1	75000		1	5000	500					300		4
1	3	3	1	1	4000											5
		22	1	1	3000	96										6
		10			3000											7
	1	52	16	1	4000	400	1	2000			2000					8
	2		8	2	1800						6000					9
		43		1	50000		1	1500	300		6000					10
		20		2	10000		1	1500			3000			50	50	11
	3	33		3	20000		1	7000								12
	1	3	3	2	2500											13
	5	13		2	24000	150										14
	2			2	800	1	1	600								15
	3	20		3	4800											16
				1	500											17
																18
2	32	297	31	26	255400	647	8	19100	800		23200			350	50	19

TABLE NO. 1

WESTERN

List Number	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										
		Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Mem- bers Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Re- ported Last Year	Received from Pre- paratory Members	Received on Pro- fession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Trans- fer and Otherwise	Total Full Mem- bers—Active	Total Full Mem- bers—Non-Resident
1	Asheville	9	...	9	37	238	2	2	7	5	204	4
2	Boone .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	31	...
3	Catawba	4	...	5	26	164	1	3	...	...	164	...
4	Forest City .....	...	22	7	15	150	2	2	...	3	162	4
5	Franklin	13	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	1	20	...
6	Hickory .....	...	...	6	6	165	...	6	1	1	172	3
7	Hunters-Cornelius .....	...	...	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
8	Kings Mountain .....	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	...	167	...
9	Lawndale-Brooks .....	...	40	25	44	323	25	7	...	18	337	11
10	Lenoir	4	...	6	30	219	5	10	...	...	175	...
11	Lenoir Circuit	5	17	3	45	40	...	8	1	...	74	...
12	Lowesville-Tucker	18	8	17	17	406	8	4	1	6	328	...
13	Marion-Old Fort .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	81	...
14	Mooresville .....	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	3	4	256	...
15	Newton-Conover	4	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	125	1
16	Old Fort .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	90	...
17	Lincolnton-Mt. Holly .....	...	...	1	1	90	...	2	2	...	136	...
18	Statesville-Philadelphia	7	...	...	159	156	11	11	...	...	53	...
19	West Asheville .....	...	5	5	...	96	...	...	2	...	60	...
20	Wilkesboro	3	...	60	...	64	...	...	...	...	38	...
21	Union Mills .....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
22	Gastonia	2	...	5	5	87	3	2	18	3	103	...
23	Shelby-El Bethel	100	1	...	40	...
24	Mooresville-B. Town	11	40	...	13	13
Total		80	92	198	488	2413	83	85	58	51	2700	6

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1	Advance	81	81	..
2	Asheboro	12	81	153	1	2	226	..
3	Elkin	11	..	30	73	41	..
4	Madison	2	8	12	17	150	11	..	1	..	125	..
5	Mount Airy	2	..	..	78	..	..	4	2	5	60	..
6	Lexington	4	2	8	16	126	1	1	6	9	105	1
7	Rural Hall .....	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..
8	Pen Hook .....	..	18	16	2	253	18	17	3	..	187	..
9	Trinity .....	..	..	11	11	85	..	..	..	..	59	..
10	Winston-Salem .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Mt. Pleasant .....	..	6	8	128	118	3	4	..	..	172	..
12	St. Andrews .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	150	..
13	St. Holmes .....	..	..	..	..	80	..	8	..	..	..	..
14	St. Paul	8	1	23	45	505	108	..	..	..	15	..
15	Walnut Cove .....	..	..	4	..	20	..	..	..	..	12	..
16	Red Bank .....	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	High Point—St. Mark .....	..	18	9	11	4	..	..	4	9	..	..
18	Brooks Memorial	5	12	17	17	168	..	6	9	3	170	..
19	Thomasville—Est.	1	10	10	65	56	..
20	St. John	23	189	..	2	9	8	185	..
Total		21	99	140	299	2733	138	42	35	38	1785	..

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STATISTICS

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List Number	CHARGE	C H U R C H S C H O O L							Total Enrollment— 1910-1911
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-13	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers & Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	
1	Basses and Browning	12	30	.....	12	20	.....	.....	.....
2	Bullock Circuit	20	30	15	12	8	.....	.....	.....
3	Brown Summit	22	24	24	12	44	.....	.....	.....
4	Empire Circuit	64	45	43	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Greensboro—High Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	St. Matthews .....	.....	.....	.....	18	184	.....	.....	.....
7	South	49	53	21	22	25	.....	.....	.....
8	North West	57	67	62	23	110	27	66	.....
9	East	40	35	50	18	50	30	35	.....
10	Guilford	17	13	30	7	42	.....	.....	.....
11	Leaksville	26	29	33	15	64	8	.....	.....
12	Newport News, Va.	12	15	13	8	30	.....	.....	.....
13	Oxford	22	14	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Pleasant Ridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Raleigh	53	48	51	13	87	.....	2	.....
16	Ramseur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Randleman	35	32	45	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Reidsville	22
19	Kernersville Circuit	163	19	98
Total		429	435	554	251	766	65	103

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1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs ..	40	38	50	16	75	10	2
2	Philadelphia-New Zion ..	15	10	12	3
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	67	22	20	12	47	.....	.....	.....
4	Charlotte	36	20	34	14	65	.....	.....	.....
5	Bowell Chapel	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Fayetteville	13	34	13	7	29	3	.....	.....
7	Goldsboro	15	8	13	4	10	.....	.....	.....
8	Hamlet	42	46	22	20	68	10	10	.....
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	25	105	.....	34	85	.....	.....	.....
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring ..	75	60	85	28	150	.....	.....	.....
11	Lumberton	72	75	75	26	135	.....	.....	.....
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	30	18	.....	11	46	.....	.....	.....
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke	60	60	34	15	38	.....	.....	.....
14	Rowland-Salem .....	.....	.....	.....	10	48	.....	.....	.....
15	Hoffman-St. George	10	10	15	5	25	6	3	.....
16	Sanford Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend ..	40	18	.....	18	.....	23	.....	.....
18	Bolton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Fairmont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		564	524	373	223	831	52	15	.....

TABLE NO. 2

DISTRICT

S T A T I S T I C S

Woman's Work

Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vaca- tion Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week- Day Schools	Average Attendance —Children	Average Attendance —Youth	Average Attendance —Adults	Number Enrolled not Already Counted	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leader- ship Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members	Last Number
26	10	10	10	10	30	84	5			3	30	1
					77	77	7			12	120	12
			17							12	30	33
							21			12	312	4
						97						5
73		32	41	30		288	3	No		1	250	6
		43	24	21	88	233		No		3	46	7
	85	30	35	45	195	616	3	No		3	80	8
	75		15	18		208	2	No	25	3	190	9
25						60	3			1	36	10
							8			2	45	11
										1	15	12
						46	9	No		1	9	13
												14
						155				1	58	15
						50				1	12	16
35										3	30	17
	115				115	395	1	No		2	60	18
								Yes		4	35	19
133	301	115	142	124	505	2259	62			25	34	878

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							4			2	25	1
										1		2
						130				2	17	3
							5				60	4
												5
		12	18	5	14	84	6			3	40	6
			8				3			2	14	7
60		28	32	16			30			1	48	8
										3	65	9
		60	38	60	159	248	9			5	103	10
	158					95				2	75	11
										3		12
180										2	61	13
										2	36	14
1	15	10	10	15	35	35			2	2	20	15
												16
69						168				4	100	17
												18
												19
300	173	110	106	96	208	760	57			2	34	664

TABLE NO. 1

WESTERN

List Number	CHARGE	C H U R C H S C H O O L							
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-13	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers & Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
1	Asheville	39	43	125	23	118	21	17	20
2	Boone	12	7	12	4	15			
3	Catawba								
4	Forest City	15	21	10	8	43	3		5
5	Franklin	10	10		5	15			2
6	Hickory				7	50			
7	Hunters-Cornelius								
8	Kings Mountain	47	50	35	13	55			
9	Lawndale-Brooks	44	135	60	22	144			26
10	Lenoir	30	15		8	30	25	10	8
11	Lenoir Circuit	12	10	30	14	8	1	1	11
12	Lowesville-Tucker	47	41	128	25	73			
13	Marion-Old Fort	27	20	21	15	58	15	3	10
14	Mooreville				18	50			14
15	Mt. Holly Circuit								
16	Newton-Conover	20	14	10	12	9		4	1
17	Old Fort								
18	Lincolnton- Mt. Holly	25	40	15	6	42	10		9
19	Statesville	35	30	35	15	55			11
20	West Asheville	18	8	3	5	21			3
21	Wilkesboro				12	35			6
22	Union Mills								
23	Gatonia	17	24	33	10	33			8
24	Shelby-El Bethel	20	25	20	18	22			6
25	Mooreboro-B. Town	25		40	8	35		6	6
	Total	442	493	577	249	872	75	41	152

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1	Advance								
2	Asheboro	4	6	11	20				16
3	Elkin				10				
4	Madison	65	35	19	24	88			
5	Mount Airy	30	19	12	11				
6	Lexington	24	12	4	8	27	2		5
7	Rural Hall	32	30		18				
8	Pen Hook								
9	Trinity	29	31	27			3		7
10	Winston-Salem								
11	Mt. Pleasant				5	9			8
12	St. Andrews				15	70			8
13	St. Holmes	10			11	50			17
14	St. Paul	112	48	72	24	103	16	32	20
15	Walnut Cove	7	5	6	3	18	4		2
16	Red Bank	6			3				
17	High Point—St. Mark	52	41	27	22	51			14
18	Brooks Memorial	26	31	14	8	52			
19	Thomasville—East	14	16	10	9	35	7		
20	St. John	70	50		22	85			
Total		441	324	196	211	565	32	32	11

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S T A T I S T I C S

Woman's Work

Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vaca- tion Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week- Day Schools	Average Attendance —Children	Average Attendance —Youth	Average Attendance —Adults	Number Enrolled not Already Counted	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leader- ship Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members	List Number
23	75		115	37		207	2			1	71	1
										2	24	2
			15		15	72	7		8	1	52	3
			6	5								4
							6			1		5
								3			43	6
				10	95		6		10	5	103	7
												8
						101						9
												10
												11
										4	70	12
40	40	20	10	7	8		8			2	45	13
				15	10	111				1	15	14
										4	20	15
18		9		4		31	2			1	14	16
						70				3		17
12					12	96	5					18
	16	25				60	2			3	25	19
							13			1	8	20
93	121	54	146	78	140	758	54			36	533	21

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63						59	3			4	86	1
50						143	10		10	3	55	2
		4	8	8		50	1		4	2	22	3
						143				1	15	4
												5
												6
												7
												8
												9
					12	90	3			18		10
						175				5	40	11
109		36	20	30	109	313				3		12
										8	210	13
										1	615	14
82		20	18	9		90	15		4			15
128										5	140	16
										19	1	17
											22	18
										2		19
432		60	46	47	121	1056	45					20

STATISTICAL

GREENSBORO

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							BENEVOLENCES						
		Preacher in Charge Apportioned	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Supt. Apportioned	District Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Apportioned	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Gifts to General Benevolences	Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund
1	Basses and Browning	1000	510	80	80	16	16	26	26		6	6	50	20	
2	Bullock Circuit	500	231		50	4	3	5	4						
3	Brown Summit		420		63		5		10			20		7	
4	Empire Circuit	700	395	84	70	15	9	30	20						
5	Greensboro—High Street	1200	950		100		21		47				65		10
6	St. Matthews	1800	1800	270	270	41	41	90	90	580	580	593		50	
7	South	1050	871	156	130	21	18	51	42	120	120	120		24	
8	North West	975	700	145	101	21	15	49	35	120	120	60			
9	East		400		70		3		5			5	25		
10	Guilford	450	308	67	46	10	7	22	15	80	80	50			3
11	Leaksville	1000	800	120	115	18	18	40	40						
12	Newport News, Va.	600	260	90	25	13	3	30	7						
13	Oxford	300	300	45	45	7	7	15	15				25	40	
14	Pleasant Ridge														
15	Raleigh	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	120		31	
16	Ramseur														
17	Randleman	500	355		50		6		10				30		
18	Reidsville	1200	1050	172	172	25	25	56	56		102	102	30		
19	Kernersville Circuit	1050	460	150	91	23	10	50	23						
	Total	12325	11010	1529	1628	241	234	524	505	1020	1128	1056	225	172	13

LAURINBURG

1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs ..	1200	1000	180	150	27	22	60	50	120	100	70	2	.....	.....
2	Philadelphia-New Zion ..	750	480	180	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	950	800	150	140	18	18	40	40	72	72	40	.....	.....	.....
4	Charlotte	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	100	110	35	.....
5	Bowell Chapel	85	85	19	19	3	3	5	5	.....	5	5	1	5	.....
6	Fayetteville	800	1000	150	150	25	25	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
7	Goldsboro	400	400	60	60	13	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	4
8	Hamlet	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	600	200	90	45	15	5	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring ...	1400	1400	210	175	35	35	70	70	160	130	130	.....	10	.....
11	Lumberton	1000	800	110	110	18	18	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	24
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke	360	310	60	25	12	6	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Rowland-Salem	1200	800	180	120	15	15	.....	30	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	7
15	Hoffman-St. George	550	400	74	74	10	9	22	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6
16	Sanford Circuit	600	590	80	88	10	12	29	29	50	50	28	.....	10	.....
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend ..	125	100	15	15	2	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Bolton	300	100	30	22	2	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
19	Fairmont	100	125	23	3	3	3
	Total	14020	12790	1998	1916	274	256	467	564	522	477	479	273	60	52

TABLE NO. 3

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				Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS														List Number
				Woman's Society Local Work	Woman's Society Sent Conf. Treas. Methodist	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, not Including Int.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insur- ance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Ex- penses, Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Orphanage	Sustentation	Items Reported Twice	GRAND TOTAL Less Any Items Reported Twice	
6	20	3	....	5	6	20	22	114	145	....	....	....	15	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
3	3	12	....	....	....	4	....	4	....	5	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
2	93	7	....	....	....	36	13	355	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
...	70	5	8	....	31	48	15	....	78	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
...	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
...	453	72	....	....	15	97	....	....	....	....	508	....	125	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
...	55	5	....	....	....	33	27	165	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	105	....	....	20	....	5	....	7
...	....	....	....	....	25	72	60	170	400	50	....	....	26	7	174	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	8
...	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9
...	47	13	4	....	15	19	18	33	144	5	....	....	35	2	....	80	....	....	....	....	4	....	10
...	68	....	....	5	65	45	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	11
...	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
5	....	15	3	....	....	15	19	85	140	14	....	....	18	14	....	60	....	....	3	....	5	....	13
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
10	265	10	....	....	35	25	85	....	....	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
...	15	9	....	....	35	15	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
9	35	7	2	....	35	....	325	150	130	50	....	....	11	....	303	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	18
5	8	25	33	50	40	5	20	24	19
40	1101	163	17	10	172	519	312	2495	1527	202	399	63	174	737	23	95

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...	250	8	30	60	55	425	32	3	131	25	1
...	5	19	32	35	1163	2
9	300	11	8	10	109	48	30	313	23	10	40	5	3
2	....	....	....	....	4	4	5	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
5	50	4	6	....	....	22	27	380	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	191	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
...	....	65	....	2	....	78	....	20	442	....	....	....	53	5	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	339	....	7
4	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
...	120	28	....	....	18	48	20	102	....	....	....	....	35	3	....	255	....	....	....	....	....	2462	....	9
...	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	166	....	....	....	....	....	2024	....	10
...	132	83	5	4	29	82	73	281	256	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
...	....	....	....	14	36	6	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
4	230	28	....	....	10	69	14	199	157	....	....	....	24	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
...	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	88	98	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
4	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
8	1122	231	11	33	137	543	244	1561	1303	....	....	....	169	58	....	863	31	....	....	....	....	5978	....	...

TABLE NO.

WESTER

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES					
		Preacher In Charge Apportioned	Preacher In Charge Paid	District Supt. Apportioned	District Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Apportioned	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Gifts to General Benevolences	Gifts to Conference Benevolences	Personal & Private
1	Asheville	1200	1350	180	180	27	27	60	60	.....	140	140	4	70	.....
2	Boone	458	400	67	60	3	2	7	11	36	36	36	10	.....	.....
3	Catawba	665	665	100	100	14	14	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Forest City	750	590	112	97	16	37	.....	.....	60	60	60	2	7	.....
5	Franklin	500	142	.....	75	.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
6	Hickory	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50	108	108	108	.....	.....	.....
7	Hunters-Cornelius .....	.....	124	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Kings Mountain	850	600	.....	107	.....	11	.....	18	.....	50	45	.....	9	.....
9	Lawndale-Brooks	1100	1100	150	150	22	22	47	47	120	120	120	.....	50	.....
10	Lenoir	1000	1000	150	150	25	20	50	35	144	144	144	.....	20	.....
11	Lenoir Circuit	500	450	75	70	10	7	20	15	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Lowesville-Tucker	1000	900	150	150	24	14	50	30	84	72	45	45	35	.....
13	Marion-Old Fort	1150	822	172	123	19	13	57	40	.....	.....	.....	107	29	.....
14	Mooresville	1000	1000	150	150	20	20	48	48	96	96	96	.....	16	.....
15	Newton-Conover	780	730	105	105	13	12	30	23	.....	.....	.....	88	7	.....
16	Old Fort .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Lincolnton-Mt. Holly	625	625	.....	73	.....	5	.....	9	.....	16	.....	34	.....	.....
18	Statesville-Philadelphia	800	800	120	120	17	17	40	40	60	.....	60	.....	25	.....
19	West Asheville	600	305	60	60	13	6	30	14	36	.....	36	.....	10	.....
20	Wilkesboro	450	440	60	60	5	5	12	12	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
21	Union Mills .....	.....	125	.....	18	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
22	Gastonia	900	700	125	125	.....	14	.....	35	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
23	Shelby-El Bethel	650	450	92	75	.....	9	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Mooresville-B. Town	150	100	22	19	2	1	7	5
Total		16028	14418	2040	2259	252	282	572	553	764	862	968	343	278

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1	Advance	500	428	82	82	9	6	20	7	44	44	44	28	5
2	Asheboro	1000	800	150	150	40	13	40	30	50	50	50	14	7
3	Elkin	800	600	120	90	18	13	40	30	75	75	75	40	24
4	Madison	900	800	135	120	20	18	45	40	60	60	60	10	7
5	Mount Airy	800	500	75	75	11	11	15	15	2	2	2	5	7
6	Lexington	1000	800	150	120	24	18	50	40	144	144	144	10	24
7	Rural Hall	600	600	115	115	15	9	20	20	125	125	125	97	89
8	Pen Hook	700	400	105	72	15	9	20	20	144	144	144	10	24
9	Trinity	300	60	63	7	7	7	16	16	2	2	2	5	7
10	W. Salem-Mt. Pleasant	1000	800	100	100	18	18	40	25	144	144	144	10	24
11	Mt. Pleasant	1200	800	180	127	25	18	60	40	125	125	125	97	89
12	St. Home	2100	2100	270	270	41	41	90	90	144	144	144	10	24
13	St. Paul	2100	2100	270	270	41	41	90	90	144	144	144	10	24
14	Walnut Cove	150	150	22	22	3	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	7
15	Red Bank	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	144	144	144	10	24
16	High Point-St. Mark	1120	1120	150	150	22	22	50	50	125	125	125	97	89
17	Brooks Memorial	1200	1050	180	160	27	23	60	50	144	144	144	10	24
18	Thomasville-East	1200	1050	180	160	27	23	60	50	144	144	144	10	24
19	St. John	1200	1050	180	160	27	23	60	50	144	144	144	10	24
Total		14570	11708	1980	1731	287	274	532	486	344	314	269	97	89

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Overseas Relief	TOTAL
Basses-Browning	80	16	26	50	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	177
Bullock Circuit	50	1	2	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	60
Brown Summit Circuit	63	5	10	20	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	105
Empire Circuit	75	2	2	28	.....	4	7	.....	.....	118
Greensboro—High Street	140	21	47	60	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	278
East	75	3	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
North West	80	15	25	60	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	195
St. Matthews	270	40	90	400	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	874
South	130	11	42	100	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	288
Guilford	50	7	15	24	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	109
Kernersville	95	11	23	30	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	164
Leeaksville	115	18	20	50	6	.....	5	.....	.....	214
Newport News	25	3	7	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	39
Oxford	45	7	15	25	40	15	3	.....	5	155
Pleasant Ridge	15	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Raleigh	150	27	60	120	6	9	.....	.....	.....	372
Ramseur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randleman	55	6	10	28	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	107
Reidsville	172	30	56	102	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	371
Rocky Mount .....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Totals	1685	224	470	1119	74	167	15	.....	5	3759

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Elton	22	2	5	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Bowmore-Mt. Zion	117	18	40	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236
Charlotte	150	25	54	95	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	340
Charlotte Mission	19	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Fairmont	21	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Fayetteville	150	25	50	48	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	277
Goldsboro	60	15	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Hamlet	180	32	60	100	9	.....	8	.....	.....	389
Hickory Bend-St. Mark's	19	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Hoffman-St. Peter's	74	9	20	23	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	126
John's-Beaver Dam	46	5	5	12	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	72
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	171	30	70	130	5	.....	27	.....	.....	433
Lumberton	110	18	40	55	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	252
Maxton-Piney Grove	180	27	60	132	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	446
Philadelphia-New Zion	105	1	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
Red Springs-Beauty Spot	150	22	50	60	3	.....	18	.....	.....	303
Rowland-Salem	120	15	30	80	10	.....	28	.....	.....	283
Sanford Circuit	90	10	27	20	5	.....	.....	5	.....	157
Wingate-Millers-Pembroke	45	6	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Totals	1829	267	562	906	32	.....	181	5	.....	3782

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	Overseas Relief	TOTAL
Asheville	180	27	60	120	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	436
Boone	60	6	11	36	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	116
Catawba	75	14	34	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165
Forest City	97	16	29	60	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	211
Franklin	75	3	6	21	10	.....	16	5	.....	115
Gastonia	117	17	39	67	.....	.....	16	5	.....	261
Granite Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Hickory	150	22	.....	108	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	312
Hunter-Cornelius .....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
Kings Mountain	107	8	13	45	4	.....	5	.....	.....	182
Lawndale-Brooks	150	21	47	120	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	344
Lenoir	144	15	35	144	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	348
Lenoir Circuit	71	3	15	36	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	129
Lowesville	150	13	30	82	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	283
Marion	123	13	40	84	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	274
Mooresboro-B. Town	40	1	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Mooresville	150	.....	.....	96	9	.....	8	.....	.....	263
Mount Holly	74	2	3	58	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	138
Old Fort .....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Newton-Conover	105	4	23	88	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	237
Shelby	75	9	15	17	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	119
Statesville	120	18	40	60	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	250
Union Mills .....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
West Asheville	60	10	70
Wilkesboro	30	30
Totals	2123	212	444	1405	34	197	5	4420

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Advance	82	6	7	44	139
Asheboro	150	21	42	70	10	293
Elkin	90	40	5	8	7	150
Lexington	125	15	25	40	3	208
High Point—St. Mark's	180	27	60	145	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	439
Brooks Memorial	150	22	50	70	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	335
Madison	120	19	45	40	.....	15	25	.....	.....	264
Mount Airy	75	10	15	60	.....	5	17	5	.....	187
Pen Hook	72	9	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113
Red Bank-Zion Hill	15	2	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Thomasville—St. John's	160	23	50	92	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	342
Hoover's Chapel	60	15	32	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167
Trinity	63	4	16	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
Walnut Cove-Rural Hall	105	4	20	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	164
Walkertown	25	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
W.-Salem—Mt. Pleasant	118	18	25	40	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	216
St. Andrews	127	18	28	69	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	264
St. Home	75	8	18	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127
St. Paul	270	40	100	500	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	965
Totals	2062	262	559	1375	5	38	241	5	.....	4547

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	1685	224	470	1119	74	167	15	5	.....	3759
Laurinburg District	1829	267	562	906	32	181	5	.....	.....	3782
Winston District	2062	262	559	1375	38	241	5	.....	5	4547
Western District	2123	212	444	1405	34	197	5	.....	.....	4420
Totals	7699	965	2035	4805	178	786	30	5	5	16498

North Carolina Conference Donations to Bennett College

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent*

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Basses-Browning—Rev. Frazier		\$ 8.00	\$.70	\$ 8.70
Brown Summit Circuit—Rev. Hairston		6.00	5.80	11.80
Bullock-Towns-Creeds—Rev. Shipp		13.00		13.00
Empire Circuit—Rev. Dula		20.00	6.67	27.17
High Street—Rev. Wells		15.50		15.50
St. Matthews—Rev. Brower		142.00	8.00	150.00
South—Rev. Shuford		18.00	16.18	34.18
North West—Rev. Simpson		37.60		37.60
East—Rev. Hill			5.90	5.90
Guilford—Rev. Peeler		12.00	2.18	14.18
Kernersville—Rev. Ledwell		17.00		17.00
Leaksville—Rev. Stewart		21.00	3.20	24.20
Newport News, Va.—Rev. Taylor		5.00		5.00
Oxford—Rev. Hall		23.00		23.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—Rev. Love		10.00		10.00
Raleigh—Rev. McLeod		31.00		31.00
Ramseur—Rev. Bethea		18.00		18.00
Randleman—Rev. Staten		15.00	1.15	16.15
Reidsville—Rev. Rush		21.00		21.00
Total		\$ 433.60	\$ 49.78	\$ 483.38

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Beaverdam-Philadelphia—Rev. Townsend		\$ 18.00		\$ 18.00
Bolton-Millers—Rev. Porter				
Bowmore-Mt. Zion—Rev. McLeod		3.50		3.50
Charlotte—Rev. Hogue		29.00		29.00
Fayetteville—Rev. Patterson		13.00		13.00
Goldsboro—Rev. Brown		7.00		7.00
Hamlet—Rev. Thomas		14.00	6.75	20.75
Johns Station—Rev. Bynum		5.00		5.00
Laurinburg—Cool Springs—Rev. Wells		15.00		15.00
Maxton-Piney Grove—Rev. Gannaway		10.00	23.60	33.60
Red Springs-Beauty Spot—Rev. Laughlin		3.00	7.00	10.00
Rowland-New Zion—Rev. Gleaves		12.00	2.65	14.65
Sanford Circuit—Rev. Alford		10.00		10.00
Fairmont—Rev. Barnes		5.40	2.75	8.15
Hickory Bend-St. Marks—Rev. Strickland		1.00		1.00
Lumberton—Rev. Cameron		21.00	8.00	29.00
Millers-Wingate—Rev. McNair		4.00		4.00
Hoffman Circuit—Rev. H. W. Covington		3.00		3.00
Total		\$ 173.90	\$ 50.75	\$ 224.65

WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Rev. C. M. Phelps, Superintendent Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Asheville—Rev. L. A. Brown		\$ 55.04	\$ 4.61	\$ 59.65
Boone—Rev. A. W. Stowe		20.00		20.00
Catawba—Rev. S. B. McBrayer		6.00		6.00
Forest City—Rev. O. W. Burdick		8.50		8.50
Franklin—Rev. W. S. Taylor		1.00		1.00
Gastonia—Rev. T. H. Wooten		14.25		14.25
Hickory—Rev. L. A. Watson		15.00		15.00
Hunters-Cornelius—Rev. J. D. Kirkland		1.00		1.00
Kings Mountain Ct.—Rev. G. W. Patterson		4.70	1.15	5.85
Lawndale-Brooks—Rev. N. J. Pass		35.00	4.01	39.01
Lenoir—Rev. W. S. Scarborough		15.00		15.00
Mt. Holly Circuit—Rev. E. H. Mattison		8.50	7.51	16.01
Lenoir Circuit—Rev. C. W. Bailey		5.00		5.00
Lowesville Circuit—Rev. H. H. Houston		12.00	.50	12.50
Marion—Rev. L. M. Mayfield		25.00		25.00
Mooresville Circuit—Rev. I. A. Friend		19.00	3.30	22.30
Moores-Bracket—Rev. D. E. Williams				
Old Fort—Rev. S. E. Ferguson		3.00	1.24	4.24
Newton-Conover—Rev. G. H. McMurry		20.00		20.00
Statesville-Philadelphia—Rev. R. L. Burge		18.40	2.41	20.81
Union Mills—Rev. J. J. Blanton		1.40		1.40
Wilkesboro—Rev. E. Frost		8.50		8.50
West Asheville—Rev. J. W. Mickle		5.00	3.71	8.71
G. Falls		4.25	.72	4.97
Shelby		4.50	1.48	5.98
Total		\$ 310.04	\$ 30.64	\$ 340.68

WINSTON DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Rev. H. L. Ashe, Superintendent Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Advance—Rev. Barrett				
Asheboro—Rev. Rhyne		\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Elkin—Rev. Skeen		13.00	\$ 6.50	19.50
Madisan—Rev. Erwin		30.00	22.00	52.00
Mount Airy—Rev. Abernathy		5.00	6.20	11.20
Lexington—Rev. Perry		20.00		20.00
Rural Hall—Rev. Jones		9.00		9.00
Penhook—Rev. Davis		7.00		7.00
Trinity—Rev. Thomas		11.00	3.00	14.00
Mt. Pleasant—Rev. Williams		9.00		9.00
St. Andrews—Rev. McCallum		23.60	2.40	26.00
St. Home—Rev. Mumford		5.00		5.00
Walnut Cove—Rev. Hamilton		1.00		1.00
Red Bank-Zion Hill—Rev. Eccles		3.00		3.00
St. Marks—Rev. Winchester		47.75	18.25	66.00
Brooks Memorial—Rev. Sharpe		57.75	17.09	74.84
Hoovers Ch.-Thomasville—Rev. Jenkins		5.00		5.00
St. Johns—Rev. F. D. Caldwell		35.00		35.00
Walkertown—Rev. Littlejohn		1.00		1.00
Total		\$ 397.40	\$ 75.44	\$ 472.84

RECAPITULATION

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Greensboro District	\$ 433.60	\$ 49.78	\$ 483.38
Laurinburg District	173.90	50.75	224.65
Western District	310.04	30.64	340.68
Winston District	397.40	75.44	472.84
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Total	\$1314.94	\$ 206.61	\$1521.55

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
....	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
....	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald	....	..	August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
....	Ellis Ellison	....	23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins	....	23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor	....	22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	.... Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	.... Greensboro

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875	..	Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888	..	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
..	Henry Fink	..	..	..
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
..	J. H. Isham	..	..	September 21, 1927 Rockingham
..	W. M. Crawford	..	..	November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885	..	February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
..	J. A. Cherry	..	13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 16, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
....	M. M. Patrick .....	....	..	May 23, 1938 Greensboro
....	P. J. Cook .....	....	..	July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
....	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
....	H. O. Fredrick .....	....	..	1939
....	A. B. McQueen	1898	..	1940
....	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
....	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. S. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1929	13	1941 Elkin

Conference Roll and P. O. Addresses

RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J.	Marion, N. C.
Byers, G. W.	Greensboro, N. C.
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort, N. C.
McNair, J. R.	Red Springs, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus	Maxton, N. C.
Robinson, A. E.	Newton, N. C.
Shipp, R. J.	Creedmoor, N. C.
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Ashe, H. L.	132 Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.
Bethea, R. D.	417 High St., Greensboro, N. C.
Brooks, R. N.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Brower, J. E.	609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Burwick, O. W.	Forest City, N. C.
Brown, L. A.	220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
Burge, B. L.	Statesville, N. C.
Bynum, C. G.	Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Caldwell, F. D.	6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Caldwell, G. H.	911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cameron, W. J.	State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, H. A.	101 Burtol St., West Asheville, N. C.
Dula, J. Q.	Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.
Erwin, A. M.	Madison, N. C.
Frazier, T. C.	P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Friend, Ira	Mooresville, N. C.
Ganaway, H. C.	Maxton, N. C.
Gidney, C. L.	Gastonia, N. C.
Gleaves, B. F.	Rowland, N. C.
Hairston, W. E.	29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.
Hall, D. A.	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E.	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G.	High Point, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W.	
Laughlin, M. S.	Marion, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H.	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Lomax, W. T.	Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.
McCollum, R. F.	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	Ramseur, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
Mickle, J. W.	Wilkesboro, N. C.
McRae, Robert	Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.

McMurray, G. H.	Newton, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Shelby, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Mattison, E. N.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Pass, N. J.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson, G. W.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
Peeler, S. A.	803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
Patterson, J. J.	Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Perry, C. W.	Lexington, N. C.
Phelps, G. M.	Box 575, Statesville, N. C.
Rhync, R. B.	Red Springs, N. C.
Rush, J. C.	114 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.
Roberson, A. M.	Lincolnton, N. C.
Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
Sharpe, R. C.	717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Simpson, J. W.	Route 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.
Skeen, D. C.	Thomasville, N. C.
Shuford, J. W.	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Staten, B. E.	Route 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.
Stewart, B. W.	P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.
Taylor, P. A.	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas, D. L.	508 Chamberlain St., West Raleigh, N. C.
Watson, L. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	916 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 North Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Winston, W. S.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Wooten, T. H.	737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Probationers

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Received on Trial	Year in Conference Course of Study
Townsend, S. L., 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.	1940	I

Accepted Supply Pastors

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Accepted	Accepted This Year	No. of Years on Trial
Alford, J. L., P. O. Box 138, Jonesboro, N. C.
Barnes, B. B., Rowland, N. C.	I
Barnes, Lonnie, Route 1, Maxton, N. C.	I
Bailey, C. W., Wilkesboro, N. C.	I
Belo, A. L., 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.	L.D.
Brooks, Glenn	I
Brown, Beverly, 439 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.	III
Campbell, E. G.	L.D.
Cook, W. C., 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.	III
Covington, Henry, Route 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C.	IV
Crutchfield, Oscar, Route 3, Box 147, Greensboro, N. C.	I
Foye, E. J.	I
Frost, E., Route 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.	IV
Ferguson, S. F., 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.	II
Graves, N. J., Asheboro, N. C.	I
Houston, H. H., Mooresville, N. C.	IV
Joyce, J. M., Route 1, Box 108, Greensboro, N. C.	IV
Kirkland, G. D., Lincolnton, N. C.	IV
Littlejohn, B. C., Asheboro, N. C.	IV
Love, C. B., Pleasant Ridge, Va.	IV
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C.	IV
Morehead, F. D., R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C.	III
Mumford, U. S., 17 Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.	L.D.
Parker, H. L., Winston-Salem, N. C.	L.D.
Porter, E. P.	I
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C.	L.D.
Stowe, A. W., Boone, N. C.	II
Dunham, S. E., 509 N. York St., Gastonia, N. C.	IV
Strickland, Roy, 820 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.	I
Williams, Andrew	I

NOTE: L.D. means Local Deacon.

Historical View

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 19,495 white members and 3,190 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20597	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3228	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	...
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Nine	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	...	...
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	...	...	...

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1049	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11409	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63—Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
66—Oct. 29—Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	1254
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	137
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Charlotte	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13575	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Thirkield, W. P.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	71	12460	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
1—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	164
2—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164

Conference Chronological Roll

N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION METHODIST CHURCH

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in Full Connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold faced type; of effective members in ordinary type, and of undergraduates in Italics. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	46	.
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	.
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	.
Davis, H. A.		1925	17	.
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	.
Ashe, H. L.	1895	1898	44	2
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	.
McNAIR, J. R.	1896	1898	17	.
THOMAS, B. F.	1893	1895	42	.
Bethea, R. D.	1893	1899	43	3
Peeler, S. A.	1895	1897	45	8
SHIPP, R. J.	1898	1900	34	.
Winchester, R. W.	1901	1903	39	.
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	38	.
Simpson, J. W.	1900	1902	40	.
Lomax, W. T.	1905	1907	36	.
ROBINSON, A. E.	1905	1907	27	.
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	32	.
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	33	.
Skeen, D. C.	1907	1909	33	.
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	22	.
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	31	.
Caldwell, G. H.	1912	1914	28	13
Thomas, D. L.		1914	28	.
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	28	.
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	30	.
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	25	.
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	23	.
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	22	.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Perry, C. W.	1918	1920	21	.
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	22	.
Abernethy, R. S.	1918	1920	21	.
Wells, P. I.	1918	1921	30	.
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	19	.
Gannaway, H. C.	1921	1923	19	.
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	17	.
Mickle, J. W.	1922	1924	17	.
Gleaves, B. F.	1923	1925	15	.
Hall, J. W.	1923	1926	13	.
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	14	.
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	14	.
Gidney, G. L.	1926	1928	13	.
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	12	.
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	12	.
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	10	.
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Hill, D. A.	1930	1932	8	.
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1934	7	.
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	7	.
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	7	.
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	7	.
Williams, C. N.	1932	1934	7	.
McRae, Robert	1932	1935	6	.
Laughlin, M. S.	1932	1935	6	.
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	6	.
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	6	.
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	4	.
Winston, W. S.	1934	1937	4	.
Mayfield, LeMon	1934	1938	3	.
Dula, J. Q.	1934	1938	3	.
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	3	.
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	2	.
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	2	.
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	2	.
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	2	1
McMurray, G. H.	1938	1940	2	1
Patterson, J. J.	1938	1940	1	.
Hamilton, W. G.	1938	1941	1	.
Burwick, O. W.	1938	1941	1	.

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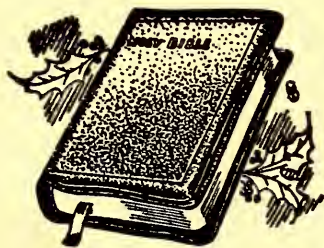
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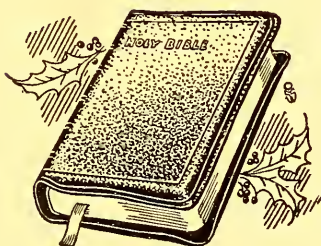
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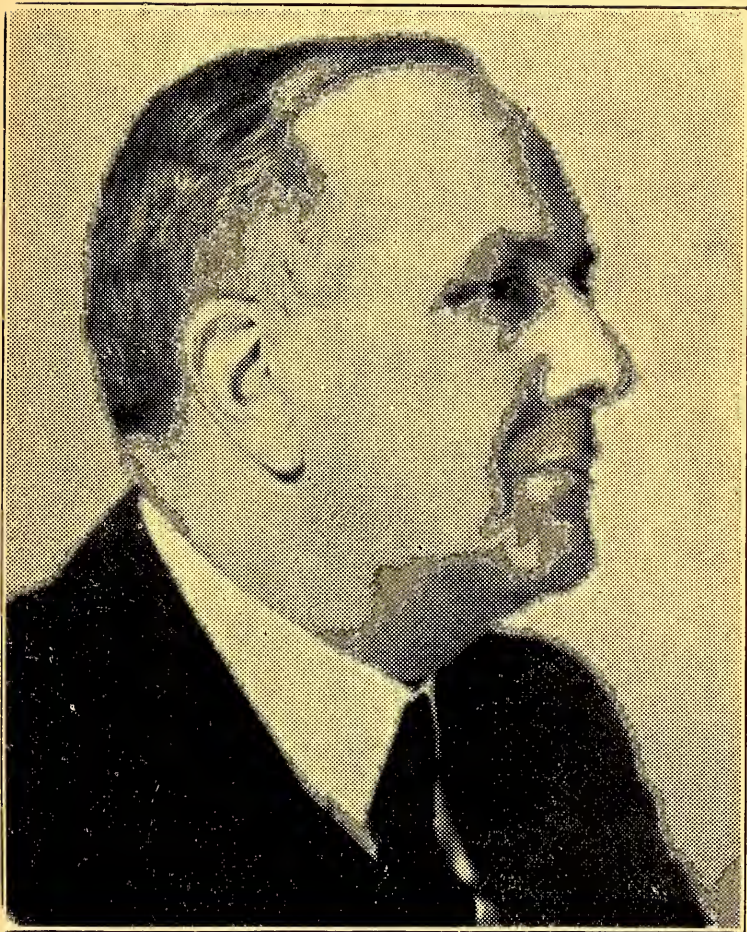
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LAURINBURG DISTRICT

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Statesville	93.75	
West Asheville	93.75	187.50

WINSTON DISTRICT

East Thomasville	26.35	
Mount Airy	37.50	
Trinity	37.50	101.25
Total		\$607.50

The above report is for three quarters only as the remittance for the fourth quarter was received and distributed after the adjournment of conference.

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Hamlet property:		
Rent received and held by R. B. McRae	70.00	
Received and held by R. B. McRae for sale of Rockingham property		225.00
Interest on West Asheville note paid by G. M. Phelps and H. A. Davis	27.00	
Interest on West Asheville note paid by H. A. Davis	27.00	
Payment on principal of West Asheville note by H. A. Davis	13.50	
Payment on Hill note (Collected and held by J. E. Brower)		200.00
Notes for collection:		
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00	
Wilson Temple, West Asheville (Made payable to G. M. Phelps, Trustee of N. C. Conference)	286.50	
Balance on loan to N. C. Conference	55.00	
Publishing Committee	175.00	988.50
Total		\$2,532.87

DEBITS

Rent collected on Hamlet property, held by R. B. McRae	\$50.00	
Repairs on Hamlet property	20.00	
Receipts from sale of Rockingham property, held by R. B. McRae		197.50
Costs for sale of Rockingham property and deed for same	27.50	
Payment on Hill note (Collected and held by J. E. Brower)		200.00
Board of Pensions		600.00
Fidelity Bonding Company		5.00
Uncollected notes:		
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00	
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Eighty-Fourth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Saint Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, October 28, 1942, at 9 a. m. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding.

Bishop Jones conducted a very helpful and impressive devotional service.

Rev. J. E. Brower, by common consent was elected secretary of the conference. Treasurer, Rev. N. J. Pass. Statistician, Rev. P. I. Wells. All ministers and lay delegates were requested by Bishop Jones to pass in their names that they may be recorded present instead of calling the roll.

The following ministers and delegates were present: Retired Elders—J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, R. J. Shipp and B. F. Thomas.

Effective Elders—H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, R. N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, O. W. Burwick, L. A. Brown, B. L. Burdge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, J. Q. Dula, A. M. Erwin, T. C. Frazier, Ira A. Friend, H. C. Gannaway, C. L. Gidney, B. F. Gleaves, J. W. Hall, D. A. Hill, G. E. Hogue, W. G. Hamilton, Bishop R. E. Jones, P. W. Jenkins, M. S. Laughlin, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, R. F. McCallum, E. M. McLeod, W. S. McLeod, J. W. Mickle, Robert McRae, S. B. McBrayer, L. M. Mayfield, E. N. Mattison, N. J. Pass, G. W. Patterson, S. A. Peeler, J. J. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, A. M. Roberson, W. C. Scarboro, R. C. Sharpe, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shufford, B. E. Staten, B. W. Stewart, P. A. Taylor, D. L. Thomas, L. A. Watson, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, Arthur D. Williams, C. N. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wooten, H. C. Woodland.

Probationer—S. L. Townsend.

Accepted Supply Pastors—J. L. Alford, Glenn Brooks, Beverly Brown, Oscar Crutchfield, E. Frost, S. F. Ferguson, E. J. Foy, H. H. Houston, John Jones, G. D. Kirkland, H. M. McNair, F. D. Morehead, Mrs. H. L. Parker, A. W. Stowe, C. E. Strickland, Alex L. Walker.

Lyamen—G. W. Allen, T. R. Adams, Robert Connor, Mrs. F. D. Elmore, Mrs. L. B. Hairzlip, Miss Marie Jacobs, E. S. Jones, Dr. D. D. Jones, Rev. Hurley Perry, Jessie Stroud, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Dr. C. L. Whitter, Oliver Pope.

Motion prevailed that a committee on the Journal be appointed.

The Secretary, J. E. Brower, was asked by the Bishop to

name the committee. Dr. G. H. Caldwell, Rev. R. B. McRae and E. N. Mattison were named.

On motion of R. W. Winchester the first six seats of the church were made the bar of the conference.

Motion prevailed that the printed program become the official program of the conference.

Introductions: Bishop Jones introduced Dr. Harry B. Gibson, of Youngstown, O.; Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown college; Dr. William McCallum, district superintendent of Columbus district, Columbus, O.; Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, of Columbus, O., and Dr. C. K. Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Brown made impressive remarks after which Bishop Jones led the conference in singing "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. R. N. Brooks, of New Orleans, and Dr. Edgar Love, of New York, were introduced. Dr. Love spoke briefly.

Rev. S. S. Seay, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Z. church, Greensboro; Rev. W. C. Cleland, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church were introduced by the Bishop.

Rev. J. E. Brower presented Mrs. R. E. Jones to the conference. Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, High Point, was introduced.

The conference stood with bowed heads as the secretary called the names of the deceased:

Retired elder, J. R. McNair. Supply pastors—U. S. Mumford, S. E. Dunham, E. L. Fletcher and H. W. Covington. Pastor's wives—Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Mrs. C. A. Barrett and Mrs. S. L. May. Rev. J. W. Simpson presided while a very impressive memorial service was conducted.

Hymn, "Walk In the Light" was sung, after which Rev. D. L. Thomas read the Scripture.

Hymn No. 518 was sung.

Rev. J. W. Simpson presented Rev. L. A. Brown, of Asheville, who delivered a very impressive memorial address.

Hymn No. 525 was sung.

On the recommendation of R. W. Winchester the report blanks sent out by Bishop Shaw were adopted as the method of the pastor's reports. Announcements were made. Then Rev. G. W. Byers pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m.—Several hymns were sung led by Dr. Harry B. Gibson. Rev. J. C. Rush led in prayer. Dr. H. L. Ashe, district superintendent of the Winston District, read his report.

The pastors' reports of the Winston District were called and the following made reports:

G. W. Patterson, L. M. Mayfield, W. S. McLeod, A. M. Erwin, H. C. Woodland, John Jones, W. G. Hamilton, F. D.

Caldwell, E. Frost, C. N. Williams, R. F. McCallum, Dr. H. L. Ashe reported for Mrs. L. Parker and G. H. Caldwell reported.

Dr. R. W. Winchester, district superintendent of the Greensboro district, read his report.

The following pastors of the Greensboro district made reports:

W. T. Lomax, R. D. Bethea, R. C. Sharpe, R. J. Shipp, J. Q. Dula, P. I. Wells, J. W. Simpson, J. W. Shuford, J. E. Brower, S. A. Peeler.

Dr. R. N. Brooks, of New Orleans, was presented and spoke in the interest of the Christian Avocate Central Edition. Dr. Brooks spoke in glowing praise for the manner in which the North Carolina conference has supported the paper.

Hymn No. 245 was sung, after which Dr. W. A. Wallace, of the Lexington conference, brought words of greetings.

Dr. R. G. Morris, of Cincinnati, O., was presented and brought glowing words which thrilled the conference. Announcements were made after which Dr. Wallace pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

Bishop Jones called the conference to order and conducted a short song service.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell, chairman of the committee on the Journal reported that the Journal had been examined and found to be correct.

Dr. Caldwell recommended that the lay delegates who had not passed in their names to the secretary do so at once so that the record can be completed.

Rev. R. B. McRae, district superintendent of the Laurinburg district, made his report.

Bishop Jones commented on the idea of group assemblies mentioned in Rev. Mr. McRae's report, and recommended the same for all the districts.

Rev. G. M. Phelps, district superintendent of the Western District, read his report.

Hymn No. 106 was sung.

Dr. R. N. Brooks made presentation of a check from the publishing house in the amount of \$514.53. Dr. O. P. Quick, pastor of Cary church in Cleveland, O., was introduced by Bishop Jones and brought greetings to the conference.

Rev. L. A. Brown, chairman of the commission on World Service and Finance, made report. Rev. Mr. Brown made motion that the report be adopted which was seconded by Dr. R. W. Winchester. Dr. Edgar Love was present and made

remarks. He also suggested that we adopt the report.

The report was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. T. H. Wooten made announcement as to material displayed in windows relative to the work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Bishop A. P. Shaw, resident bishop of the Baltimore area entered the conference amid smiles and thunderous applause.

Hymn No. 496 was sung.

Bishop Jones presented Bishop Shaw who in turn presented Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College.

President Jones presented Miss Jeanette White who sang accompanied by Miss Betty Ann Artis. President Jones presented Mrs. Dorothy Bullock Hamilton, dean of freshmen, who directed a panel discussion concerning life on the college campus. Misses Margaret Shaw, Margaret Cardwell, Carol Arter, Catherine Baxter, Catherine Jones took part.

Miss Banks, of New York, was presented and sang.

Bishop Shaw made remarks as to the importance of the Bennett roll call and urged each charge to report at least one book of stamps which is equivalent to a government bond of \$18.75. The roll was called by districts. (See report.)

Resolutions was read by Rev. G. M. Phelps concerning the endowment of Bennett college. Rev. Mr. Phelps moved its adoption; Rev. R. C. Sharpe seconded the motion, and it was adopted. (See resolution.)

Dr. W. C. Carter and Rev. W. C. Haywood, of New Orleans, La., and Rev. Mr. White, of Roanoke, Va., were introduced.

Rev. O. Zollar, of the Christian church, Reidsville, N. C., was introduced.

Benediction: Bishop Shaw.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer" was sung.

The pastors' reports of the Greensboro district were completed.

The pastors of the Laurinburg and Western districts made reports.

Bishop Jones called a meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training, Committee on Conference Relation, the four district superintendents and Bishop Shaw. Bishop Jones requested Dr. Harry Gibson to lead the singing and Dr. J. W. Haywood to speak to the conference. This request was complied with, after which the benediction was pronounced.

FRIDAY MORNING

Bishop Jones conducted a song service of favorite selections.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell, chairman of the committee on the Journal, reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

Bishop Shaw was invited to the platform.

Dr. Otto Leber, representing the Board of Pensions, was introduced and he presented the conference a check for \$75 from the Chartered Fund.

Dr. D. W. Henry, pastor of Tenley Temple Methodist church, Philadelphia, Pa., was presented and spoke.

Dr. Harry B. Gibson, of Youngstown, O., was presented and spoke.

Dr. Robert N. Williams, of Asbury church, Washington, D. C., was presented and spoke.

Bishop Jones presented Bishop Shaw and he made remarks.

R. W. Winchester moved that the Food and Cash rally for Bennett college be held December 1.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell offered an amendment to the motion of Dr. Winchester to the effect the rally be held December 15. Rev. W. C. Scarborough seconded the amended motion. A vote was taken and the amendment prevailed.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell requested the floor for the men of the Winston district. This was granted, and Dr. H. L. Ashe was requested to come to the front. The men and delegates of the district stood while Rev. W. S. McLeod made a presentation to Dr. H. L. Ashe, the retiring district superintendent of the Winston district. Dr. H. L. Ashe responded in a very appropriate manner.

The four district superintendents were called before the conference and their characters passed, together with the men of their districts.

Bishop called all members within the bar of the conference to vote on two constitutional amendments. (See amendments.)

Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of The Methodist church concerning bishops. Dr. R. W. Winchester made motion that we accept the amendment strike out word ordain and accept the word consecrate. Ballots were cast as follows:

Members present, 91; votes cast, 88 for and none against.

Amendment No. 2 to the Constitution of The Methodist church concerning Central Conferences.

Ballots were cast as follows: 92 members were present; members voted for and none against.

Dr. Willis J. King was presented and spoke relative to Common Theological Seminary.

Mrs. A. P. Shaw was escorted to the front by Drs. R. W. Winchester and R. N. Brooks. Mrs. Shaw brought greetings.

Bishop Jones presented Mrs. David D. Jones and Mrs. B. Caldwell, president W. S. C. Service, to the conference. Mrs. Caldwell made remarks.

Elder Ledbeter, of the Holiness church, this city, was presented. Dr. Leon S. Moore, of Chester, Pa., was also presented.

Hymn No. 66 was sung.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown college, was presented and delivered a very thought-provoking address.

The benediction was pronounced and the conference adjourned for dinner with Bennett college as host.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Hymn No. 148 was sung.

Rev. H. C. Gannaway led in prayer.

The floor was accorded Dr. G. H. Caldwell to read a resolution, relative to a Leadership Training Conference, preferably held at Bennett college. (See resolution.)

Dr. Brooks was asked to preside and after the singing Hymn No. 275, Dr. Brooks with very fitting remarks presented Miss Dorothy Phelps, president of the Youth Fellowship Organization, of the conference, who made a very fine address showing some of the things done in the last conference year and many references to things that should be done. He also gave the high spots of a meeting held at Lake Junaluska.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

and

PUBLIC MEETING

honoring

BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES

upon completion of

FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, North Carolina

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1942

WILBUR F. STEELE HALL

DINNER 6:30 P. M.

MENU

	California Fruit Basket	
Olives	Celery	Pickl
	Roast Turkey—Giblet Gravy	
	Southern Dressing	
Buttered String Beans		Smothered Squa
	Cranberry Sauce	
	Tomato Aspic Salad	
	Hot Buttered Rolls	
Ice Cream		Ca
Mints		Nuts
	Coffee	

Testimonials from a host of friends were mentioned
Dr. J. E. Brower, host pastor.

PROGRAM

ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL

8:00 P. M.

Dr. Robert N. Brooks, Editor, Central Edition of The Chr
t'ian Advocate, Presiding.

Introduction of Visiting Guests.
Greetings

Miss Muriel Day
New York City

BISHOP JONES as a citizen

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown
President, Palmer Memorial Institute

As a member of the North Carolina Annual Conference
The Reverend R. W. Winchester
District Superintendent of the Greensboro District --

As an Editor

Dr. A. W. Plyler, Editor
North Carolina Christian Advocate

As a Colleague

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw.
Baltimore, Maryland

Presentation

Response ----- Bishop Robert E. Jo
Music furnished by the Bennett College Choir under t
direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

SATURDAY MORNING

Session opened with Bishop Jones in the chair.
Hymn No. 228 was sung.
Prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Simpson.
Hymn No. 140 was sung.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell, chairman of the Journal Committee, reported that the Journal has been examined and found to be correct. J. E. Brower moved that we print 1,200 copies of the Journal and that the printed Journal become the official record of the conference. The motion carried.

Dr. R. N. Brooks reported for the Committee on Conference Relations. (See report.)

The report was adopted.

Those elected to elders' order were: John L. Alford and Elton H. Houston.

Those elected to Local Deacon's order were: Hulie L. Perry, John W. Jones and Clarence E. Strickland.

Those admitted on trial were: James H. McCallum and Thur W. Stowe.

George D. Kirkland was received on credentials from the Baptist church as a deacon and placed in studies of the third year.

Rev. G. E. Hogue invited the next conference to Charlotte, and it was unanimously accepted.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell spoke of our responsibility to Gammon Theological Seminary financially. Rev. G. M. Phelps reported \$25 for Gammon. Motion by Dr. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the conference proceed at once to collect as much for Gammon as possible. Dr. H. L. Ashe was given the floor on unreadiness, after which the Bishop ruled that this be done by districts and not collect the money in conference session.

Rev. L. A. Brown, chairman of the Committee of World Service and Finance, made report. It was adopted. (See report.)

Motion of Rev. W. T. Lomax prevailed that the amount assessed for the treasury read "For treasury expense \$300 or 2 per cent instead of "For treasurer \$300 or 2 per cent salary.

Motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed that the auditing committee examine the treasurer's records and send each pastor a report.

Rev. R. B. McRae requested the floor of the conference for a presentation. This presentation was made by Mrs. L. A. Watson, who, with very fitting words, presented to the conference \$125 for the Conference Claimants Fund, this amount given by the minister's wives' organization of the Laurinburg district.

Motion by R. C. Sharpe prevailed that we accept the report of the minister's wives of the Laurinburg district with thanks and add the amount to our immediate distribution.

Motion of R. C. Sharpe prevailed that conference adjourn at 1 p. m.

Dr. R. W. Winchester made report on the undergraduates of the conference. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. H. C. Gannaway reported on the accepted supply pastors. This report was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. R. N. Brooks read report on men who are to retire and moved the adoption of the report. (See report.)

Bishop Jones asked the retiring men to say anything they might wish. Dr. S. A. Peeler and Rev. J. W. Simpson made very touching but fine-spirited messages which will live on our minds and hearts for a long time.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell was requested by Bishop Jones to respond, and he responded in glowing words and spirit for the conference. The report was adopted.

Rev. N. J. Pass, conference treasurer, made his report. Rev. R. W. Winchester moved its adoption and it was adopted.

Dr. N. Forsyth, representing the Board of Education, was presented and spoke.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe read report of the Committee of Conference Claimants. Bishop Jones asked that the report be withdrawn for the presentation of Miss Julia Titus, superintendent of Allen High School, Asheville. Miss Titus brought greetings to the conference in very fitting words.

Miss Muriel Day, of the W. S. C. Service, was presented and spoke.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe proceeded with reports and moved the adoption which carried. (See report.)

Motion by R. C. Sharpe prevailed that all the districts report as did the Laurinburg concerning the ministers' wives.

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester prevailed that Rev. N. J. Pass, the treasurer, take 2 per cent out of monies on hand and any additional monies as it comes in up to \$300 for treasurer's expenses.

A telegram was read by R. W. Winchester stating the passing of Mrs. S. L. May, one of our conference claimant widows, living in Thomasville. The secretary was requested to send a message of sympathy to the family, which he did at once.

Objectives read by Rev. T. H. Wooten were adopted. (See report.)

Dr. S. A. Peeler reported for the trustees of the conference. This report was adopted.

Dr. R. W. Winchester moved that after expenses incurred the net balance in the treasury be sent to permanent fund.

Dr. G. H. Caldwell reported that the auditing committee

had examined the records of the treasurer and found them to be correct.

The transfer of Rev. C. W. Perry to the East Tennessee conference was announced.

Rev. A. M. Erwin moved that the Lay Board of Activities meet and bring report of nomination of a Lay Leader to the conference tomorrow. It was carried.

Chaplains Plenty Jenkins and C. W. Perry were present and spoke. Rev. Leon Moore, of Chester, Pa.; Rev. W. H. McCallum, of Columbus, O.; Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, pastor of Eleventh Street church, Columbus, O., and Dr. W. J. King, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, were presented and brought final words to the conference.

Benediction: Bishop Jones.

SUNDAY MORNING

At 10 a. m. the Love Feast, conducted by Rev. G. W. Byers and A. E. Robinson, was also a feast of spiritual inspiration.

At 11 the service began by singing Hymn No. 496, after which the choir sang to the delight of the congregation, an anthem, "As Pants the Heart," by Handle. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Ashe. The choir sang an anthem, "Father to Thee We Pray," by Gounod.

A collection of \$136 was given after an appeal by Rev. N. J. Pass.

The secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination as deacons:

Hulie L. Perry, John W. Jones and Clarence E. Strickland.

The secretary then presented the following candidates for ordination as elders: John L. Alford and Holton H. Huston.

Bishop Jones brought a very helpful and enthusiastic message, using as his text, Phil. 26.

Complimentary resolutions were read by Rev. E. N. Mattison.

Rev. A. M. Erwin moved that after the reading of the appointments, that the conference stand adjourned, sine die. The motion prevailed. Mr. T. S. Wright was announced the conference Lay Leader for another year.

The appointments were read and the benediction pronounced.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1942

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Ministerial Training. Dr. R. W. Winchester, Chairman. Undergraduates, supply

pastors, and such others as have been recommended by their District Conferences are expected to be present.

7:30 p. m.—Welcome Addresses:

On behalf of the city ----- Mayor W. H. Sullivan

On behalf of Inter-denomination Ministerial Alliance,
Rev. S. S. Seay.

On behalf of the Greensboro Ministerial Association, Rev.
J. L. Levens.

On behalf of local church ----- Prof C. M. Winchester

Response ----- Rev. W. C. Scarboro

Sermon ----- Rev. J. W. Cameron

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1942

9:00 a. m.—Devotions led by ----- Bishop Jones

Holy Communion: Bishop Jones, assisted by the four
District Superintendents and the Pastor of the
Church.

10:15 a. m.—Organization of Conference.

Memorial Service, presiding ----- Rev. J. W. Simpson

Address ----- Rev. L. A. Brown

12:00—Business Session

12:30—Adjournment for Lunch

2:30—Devotions ----- Rev. O. W. Burwick

3:00—Business Session: Statistical Report

4:00—Address: Christian Advocate Anniversary and Roll
Call

Adjournment for Dinner

7:30 p. m.—Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Presiding

Address: Dr. Edgar Love, of the Board of Missions and
Church Extension and General Conference World
Service Agencies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1942

9:00 a. m.—Devotions ----- Rev. G. L. Gidney

9:15—Business Session

11:30—Devotional Message ----- Bishop R. E. Jones

12:30—Announcements and Adjournment

2:30 p. m.—Devotions ----- Rev. W. E. Hairston

3:15—Business Session of the Conference

4:00—Address ----- Dr. Willis J. King

(Of Gammon Theological Seminary)

7:30—Anniversary W. S. C. ----- Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

President, Presiding

Address ----- Mrs. H. C. Case

(Of Scranton, Pennsylvania)

Remarks ----- Mrs. J. B. Caldwell

(President)

8:30—Anniversary Board of Education, presiding Pres D. D. Jones (Bennett College Night)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1942

9:00 a. m.—Devotions led by ----- Rev. J. C. Rush

9:30—Business Session

11:00—(a) Report of Conference Commission on World Finance

(b) Address: Dr. Edgar Love of Board of Missions and Church Extension

(c) Address by Representative of General Boards and Agencies

(d) Concluding Address ----- Bishop R. E. Jones

12:30—Adjournment for Dinner (Bennett College)

2:30 p. m.—Business Session

3:00—Youth Fellowship Hour: Dr. G. H. Caldwell and Miss Dorothy Phelps

4:00—Address ----- Dr. D. W. Henry
Announcements and Adjournment

6:30 to 8:00—Banquet, Bennett College

8:00—"Bishop R. E. Jones' Testimonial"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1942

9:00 a. m.—Devotions led by ----- Rev. J. W. Hall

9:15 a. m.—Business Session

11:30 a. m.—Announcements and Adjournment

4:00 p. m.—Address: Dr. D. H. Stanton, American Bible Society Representative

2:30 p. m.—Business Session

Announcements and Adjournment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1942

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Session

10:30 a. m.—Conference Love Feast led by Rev. G. W. Byers and A. E. Robinson

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Sermon --- Bishop R. E. Jones
Ordination Service

Final Items of Business

Reading of Appointments

Music by Church Choirs, Mrs. C. C. Steward, Direstress

A Resolution To Institute a Leadership Training Conference

WHEREAS, the need for training leaders in promoting the Youth Fellowship Movement as outlined for the Youth of the Methodist Church (paragraphs 1128-1140 of the Discipline of 1940) is so great, and

WHEREAS the North Carolina Conference has no adequate program for training such leadership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Conference approve the holding of a Conference-wide Leadership Training Conference to be held, preferably at Bennett, at such a time as may be agreed upon by a Commission on Conference Institutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this Conference raise a Commission composed of the District Superintendents, ex officio, one pastor from each district, one lay person from each district, one Youth representative from each district, the Conference Youth Counsellor, the Conference Director of Religious Education, and the Conference Youth Fellowship Director.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Commission shall be charged with the full responsibility of working out all details incident to the holding of a Conference-wide Youth Training Conference, including time, place, program, funds, etc.

Resolution

"WHEREAS, The North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, convened in Greensboro, North Carolina, at St. Matthews Church, on October 28-29, 1942, desires to pledge the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars as a gift to the Endowment Fund of Bennett College, of Greensboro, North Carolina, said amount to be paid in three installments and payment to be completed by June 1, 1945, the funds to be raised by the member-churches of the Conference.

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, assembled and convened at St. Matthews Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, on October 28-29, 1942, that said Conference does hereby pledge the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars as a gift to the Endowment Fund of Bennett College, of Greensboro, North Carolina, said sum of \$10,000.00 to be raised by the member-churches of the Conference and to be paid \$3,333.33 at the time of the 1943 Annual Conference,

\$3,333.33 at the time of the 1944 Annual Conference, and the balance of \$3,333.34 on or before June 1, 1945."

Complimentary Resolution

It is with a sense of deepest gratitude that we give thanks to Almighty God for having spared us yet another chance to give an account of our stewardship.

Methodism in the Old North State has been, we are sure, greatly lifted to a plane of perpetual sunshine, where it is impossible to remain in a state of contentment. This comes about because of the leadership of Bishop R. E. Jones, a noble son of the North Carolina Conference.

This year not only were we fortunate and honored in having Bishop Jones preside over our Conference, but Bishop A. P. Shaw, the resident bishop of the Baltimore area was also present.

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to all of the speakers who appeared on our Conference program. Moreover, inspiration was particularly derived from the fact so many came back to visit the conference who were once a part of it. We were happy to have President Jones, the choir and representatives of the college come to us.

The people of St. Matthews, those in whose homes we stopped, and the people of Greensboro in general, could not have been more courteous and hospitable to us.

We would not close without mentioning the various boards and their representatives who came to us.

Fitting tribute cannot be paid the following veterans of the Way — Dr. S. A. Peeler, Dr. H. L. Ashe, and Rev. J. W. Simpson.

Lastly, we reaffirm our belief in Almighty God, and in the power of His son, Jesus Christ, to yet make the Kingdoms of this world the dwelling place of the Eternal God.

(Signed) Respectfully Submitted,
W. E. HAIRSTON
C. L. GIDNEY
E. M. MATTISON.

Constitutional Amendment

Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church Concerning Bishops

At its first quadrennial session, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 24-May 6, 1940, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2-3), the vote being six hundred and seventy-five (675) for to none against, on Wednesday, May 1, 1940, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their action, the following proposed amendment to the Constiution of The Methodist Church:

Amend Paragraph 35, Article II of the 1939 Discipline of the Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The Bishops shall be elected by the respective Jurisdictional and Central Conferences and ordained or consecrated in the historic manner of Episcopal Methodism at such time and place as may be fixed by the General Conference," by striking out the words "ordained or" so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"The Bishops shall be elected by the respective Jurisdictional and Central Conferences and consecrated in the historic manner of Episcopal Methodism at such time and place as may be fixed by the General Conference."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conferences

At the session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Matthews Church, Greensboro, on October 28-November 1, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted upon. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 91; the number voting AYE was 88; the number voting NO was none.

ROBERT E. JONES,

President

J. E. BROWER,

Secretary

Constitutional Amendment

Amendment No. 2 to the Constiution of the Methodist Church Concerning Central Conferences

At its first quadrennial session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 24-May 6, 1940, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional ma-

majority of two-thirds (2-3), the vote being six hundred and fourteen (614) for to none against, on Monday, May 6, 1940, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their action, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church:

Amend Paragraph 17, Article II of the 1939 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The Central Conference shall be composed of as many Delegates as shall be determined by a basis established by the General Conference. The delegates shall be ministerial and Lay in equal numbers; the Ministerial Delegates to be elected by the Ministerial Members and the Lay Delegates by the Lay Members of the Annual Conferences," by adding to the Paragraph the words "or the Provisional Annual Conferences," so that the Paragraph as amended will read as follows:

"The Central Conferences shall be composed of as many Delegates as shall be determined by a basis established by the General Conference. The Delegates shall be Ministerial and Lay in equal numbers, the Ministerial Delegates to be elected by the Ministerial Members and the Lay Delegates by the Lay Members of the Annual Conferences, or the Provisional Annual Conferences."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conference

At the session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Matthews Church, Greensboro, on October 28-November 1, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted upon. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 92; the number voting AYE was 91; the number voting NO was none.

ROBERT E. JONES,

President

J. E. BROWER, Secretary

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-fourth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in St. Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 28th to November 1st, 1942, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed): R. E. JONES,

President

J. E. BROWER,

Secretary

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, November 1st, 1942, in St. Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, R. E. Jones, ordained Hulie L. Perry, John W. Jones, and Clarence E. Strickland as Deacons, and assisted by other Elders, ordained as Elders: John L. Alford and Holton H. Huston.

(Signed) R. E. JONES,

Bishop in the Methodist Church

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Greensboro, N. C., from October 28, 1942, to November 1, 1942. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding.

1. Organization—The following officers were elected: Secretray, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, J. E. Brower, R. N. Brooks, L. A. Brown, W. J. Cameron, F. D. Caldwell, W. E. Hairston, W. S. McLeod, W. M. Wells, H. C. Gannaway, G. H. Caldwell, T. H. Wooten, P. A. Taylor, G. E. Hogue and W. O. Thomas.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications: R. N. Brooks, G. E. Hogue, S. A. Peeler, J. C. Rush, G. H. Caldwell, J. W. Shuford, F. D. Caldwell, W. E. Hairston, L. A. Brown.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation: S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, R. B. Rhyne, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, Reserve: B. F. Greaves.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference: G. M. Phelps, G. H. Caldwell, W. T. Lomax, H. L. Ashe, N. J. Pass, J. E. Brower, R. B. McRae, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler.
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance: L. A. Brown, T. H. Wooten, F. D. Caldwell, S. A. Peeler, W. O. Thomas, T. A. Brower, C. A. Brown, J. A. Tarpley, E. P. McCallum, F. A. Toliver, Ted Pass.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board: None.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension: R. C. Sharpe, T. H. Wooten, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, L. A. Watson, Helen Phelps, T. A. Brower. (Executive Committee.)
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education: W. C. Scarborough, W. S. McLeod, L. M. Mayfield, C. L. Gidney, R. C. Sharpe, Kermit Martin, Clarence Winchester, S. T. Brooks, Miss Dorothy Phelps, Mrs. A. L. Gannaway, Miss Bettie Crump.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance: P. W. Jenkins, M. S. Laughlin, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Simpson, O. F. McCallum, G. W. Allen, Mrs. F. D. Elmore, Miss M. L. Herin, Miss Fannie Hall.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities: Mr. T. S. Wright, Dr. D. D. Jones, Dr. Paul Banks, Mrs. Abigail Hayden.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism: Rev. R. F. McCallum, M. C. Laughlin, T. H. Wooten, J. W. Shuford, B. B. Barnes, Amos Harper, Prof. E. M. Lackey, Mrs. Abigail Hayden, Mrs. Ernestine Reid and District Superintendents.
 - (p) Distributing Committee.
 - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants: Rev. W. J. Cameron, B. F. Gleaves, Rev. J. C. Rush, Mrs. Cora Evans, Mr. L. H. McLarin, Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Rev. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Agnes Herman, Mr. A. E. Graham, Mr. A. W. Hooper, C. L. Gidney, Mrs. Daisy Erwin.

- (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.
 (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.
3. What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?
 (a) N. J. Pass, treasurer, \$5,000; S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.
 (b) Have their books been audited? Yes.
 4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? Yes.
 5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
 6. What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment.
 7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support of Pastors?
 8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? 15 per cent of pastor's cash salary.
 9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
 10. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
 11. What Preachers have died during the year? J. R. McNair.
 12. Who are discontinued?
 13. Who are located?
 14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?
 15. Who were transferred to other Conferences? C. W. Perry, East Tennessee Conference; R. S. Abernethy to Washington Conference; G. H. McMurray to Washington Conference.
 16. Who are supernumerary?
 17. Who are retired? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, B. F. Thomas.
 18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? None.
 19. Who are Admitted on Trial?
 (a) In Studies of the First Year: Arthur W. Stowe, James H. McCallum.
 20. Who are Readmitted?
 21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?
 22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?
 23. Who have completed their Studies?
 24. Who have been continued in their Studies?
 (a) Of the Second Year? Samuel L. Townsend, advanced to second year.
 (b) Of the Third Year? O. W. Burwick, J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer, advanced to third year.
 25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection? None.
 26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 (a) Local Preachers: Hulie L. Perry, John W. Jones, Clarence E. Strickland.
 27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) Local Preachers: John L. Alford, Holton H. Huston.
 28. What other Personal Notation should be made? None.
 29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? J. L. Alford, A. L. Belo, B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, Glenn Brooks, Beverly Brown, E. T. Campbell, W. C. Cook, Oscar Crutchfield, E. J. Foye, E. Frost, S. F. Ferguson, N. J. Graves, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, F. D. Morehead, H. M. McNair, Hulie L. Perry, H. W. Phillips, H. L. Parker, E. A. Rush, Clarence E. Strickland, Andrew Williams.
 30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—
 (a) The Conference Course of Study? B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes,

C. W. Bailey, Glenn Brooks, Oscar Crutchfield, E. J. Foye, N. J. Graves, E. P. Porter, Clarence Strickland, Andrew Williams, S. F. Ferguson, Beverly Brown, F. D. Morehead, W. C. Cook, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, H. M. McNair.

31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons? George D. Kirkland, placed in studies of the third year.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, R. B. Rhyne. Reserve: B. F. Gleaves.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. S. Wright.
35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? See Report.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? See Report.
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service, \$8.748; General Administration, \$185.04.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of pastor's cash salary.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? 15 and $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent respectively.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Simpson Chapel, Charlotte, N. C.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this year? See list of appointments.

List of Appointments

Note: The numerals at the right of the names indicate the number of years' service, including this year.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. W. Winchester, Dist. Supt.,	425 Bennett St.,	Greensboro N. C.	2
Basses & Raleigh's Crossroads—	W. T. Lomax, Box 62,	Greensboro, N. C.	2
Brown Summit—	Eugene Black, 1324 Oakland Ave.,	Greensboro, N. C.	1
Bullock Ct.—	R. J. Shipp, Box 45, Creedmore,	N. C.	10
Empire Ct.—	J. Q. Dula, Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove,	N. C.	3
Greensboro: Browning Chapel, St. James—	R. C. Sharpe, 717 S.		
Ashe Street, Greensboro			2
High Street, Laughlin—	P. I. Wells, Rt. 6, Box 56,		
Greensboro, N. C.			4
North West—	J. W. Simpson, Rt. 2, Box 374,	Greensboro, N. C.	7
South—	J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett Street,	Greensboro, N. C.	8
St. Matthews—	J. E. Brower, 609 S. Ashe St.,	Greensboro, N. C.	3
Kernersville Ct.—	D. A. Hill, Asheboro, N. C.		1
Newport News and Pleasant Ridge—	S. L. Townsend, 1240 29th St.,		
Newport News, Va.			2
Oxford—	J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 332,	Oxford, N. C.	17
Raleigh—	W. J. Cameron, State College Station,	Raleigh, N. C.	2
Ramseur—	E. M. McLeod, Ramseur, N. C.		2
Randleman—	B. E. Staten, Rt. 1, Box 34,	Randleman, N. C.	3
Reidsville—	J. C. Rush, P. O. Box 912,	Reidsville, N. C.	4
Leaksville—	B. W. Stewart, Box 923,	Leaksville, N. C.	5
Summerfield, Collins Grove—	R. D. Bethea, 417 High St.,	Greensboro	1
Wesley, Chapel-Hill—	J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St.,	Greensboro, N. C.	2

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

The list of appointments and pastors of the Laurinburg District, N. C. Conference

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. B. McRae, Dist. Supt.,	P. O. Box 609 Hamlet,	N. C.	4
Belton—	C. C. Campbell, Bolton, N. C., Rt. 1		3
Bomore & Mt. Zion—	Beverly Brown, 20 Hastie Loop,	Washington Square, Fayetteville, N. C.	2
Charlotte: Simpson Memorial—	G. E. Hogue, 309 S. Graham St.,	Charlotte, N. C.	3
Boulevard Chapel—	O. W. Burwick, 1215 Beattys Ford Rd.,	Charlotte	1
Fayetteville—	J. J. Patterson, 114 Cumberland St.,	Fayetteville, N. C.	3
Fairmont—	B. B. Barnes, P. O. Box 361,	Rowland, N. C.	3
Goldsboro—	C. E. Strickland, 839 N. John St.,	Goldsboro, N. C.	2
Hamlet—	W. O. Thomas P. O. Box 946,	Hamlet, N. C.	3
Hoffman Circuit—	James H. McCallum, R.F.D.,	Rowland, N. C.	5
Hickory Bend—	Lonnie Barnes, Rt. 1, Maxton,	N. C.	2
Johns and Beaver Dam—	P. W. Webb, P. O. Box 782,	Hamlet, N. C.	2
Laurinburg, Cool Spring—	W. M. Wells, P. O. Box,	Laurinburg, N. C.	7
Lumberton—	L. A. Watson, P. O. Box 608,	Lumberton, N. C.	2
Maxton, Piney Grove—	H. C. Gannaway, P. O. Box 366,	Maxton, N. C.	5
Millers—	H. M. McNair, P. O. Box, Red Springs,	N. C.	3
Philadelphia, New Zion, Pembroke—	B. F. Gleaves, Maxton,	N. C.	1
Red Springs, Beauty Spot—	R. B. Rhyne, P. O. Box,	Red Springs, N. C.	2
Rowland and Salem—	J. L. Alford, Rowland,	N. C.	1
Sanford Circuit—	D. L. Thomas, 508 Chamberlain St.,	Raleigh	1

Southern Pines—Carey Hugley, P. O. Box 1070, Fayetteville, N. C.	1
Wingate—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.	1

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
Dist. Supt.—G. M. Phelps, Box 575, Statesville, N. C.			6
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			3
Boone Ct.—A. W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.			3
Catawba Ct.—G. D. Kirkland, Lincolnton, N. C.			2
Forest City Ct.—J. W. Mickie, Box 595, Forest City, N. C.			1
Gastonia Ct.—C. L. Gidney, 520 York St., Gastonia, N. C.			2
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			3
*Franklin Ct.—S. F. Fergerson, 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.			2
Hickory Ct.—T. H. Wooten, 757 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.			2
Kings Mt. Ct.—D. S. Skeen, Thomasville, N. C.			2
Lawndale Ct.—N. J. Pass, Box 76, Shelby, N. C.			14
Lenoir Ct.—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			3
Lenoir Ct.—H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			3
Lincolnton Ct.—A. M. Robertson, Lincolnton, N. C.			2
Marion Ct.—M. S. Laughlin, Marion, N. C.			2
Mooresville Ct.—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			3
Mt. Holly Ct.—E. N. Mattison, Mt. Holly, N. C.			3
Newton Ct.—S. B. McBrayer, Newton, N. C.			2
Shelby Ct.—Glen Brooks, Box 593, Newton, N. C.			1
Statesville Ct.—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.			3
Union Mills—J. J. Blanton, Marion, N. C.			6
W. Asheville—Henry Davis, 101 Burton St., Asheville, N. C.			2
Wilkesboro Ct.—T. C. Frazier, Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1

WINSTON DISTRICT

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(All addresses in North Carolina)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
A. F. McCallum, District Superintendent, 72 Waughton St., W. Salem			1
Advance and Oak Grove—C. G. Bynum, Box 904, Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Asheboro—W. E. Harrison, 19 Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C.			2
Elkin and Jonesville—G. W. Patterson, P. O. Box 424, Elkin, N. C.			2
High Point: Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, Rt. 3, High Point, N. C.			2
High Point: Mark—W. S. McLeod, 735 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.			2
Lexington—W. C. Hamilton, Box 433, High Point, N. C.			1
Madison and Stoneville—A. M. Erwin, Box 202, Madison, N. C.			4
Mount Airy—H. C. Woodland, care Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem			1
Penhook and Boones Mill—*L. W. Camp, Madison			1
Third Bank and Walkertown—*Alex Walker, 1017 E. 12th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Rural Hall and Pilot Mt.—John Jones, 1009 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Thomasville: East—*S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
St. Johns and Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville			5
Trinity and Glenola—*E. Frost, R. F. D. Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			2
Walnut Cove—Supplied			
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove—Coy N. Williams, 808 Graham St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			4
St. Andrews—*H. L. Ashe, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
St. Home—*L. L. Phillips, 309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			6

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. N. BROOKS, Editor,
Christian Advocate,
Central Edition,
631 Baronne St.,
New Orleans, La.

G. HAVEN CALDWELL,
Conference Youth Counsellor,
911 E. 12½ St.,
Winston- Salem, N. C.

P. A. TAYLOR, Instructor,
Bennett College for Women,
Greensboro, N. C.

*Supply .

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In accordance with paragraphs 1172 and 1173 of the discipline, we the members of the Board of Education, make the following recommendations:

(1) That we co-operate fully with the general board of education in advancing the interests of Christian education.

(2) That we develop support for the educational institutions within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

(3) We recommend further that the Conference will concur with the wishes of President David Jones of Bennett College and the suggestions made by both the resident bishop and our presiding bishop, Bishop Jones, that we raise an amount equal to one-half of the Endowment of \$10,000 for Bennett College by December 15, 1942. We pledge our unstinted support to the District Superintendents and all others who have the responsibility of raising the endowment fund.

((4) We urge the use of the literature furnished by the General Board of Education at Nashville for the promotion of Church School, and local Church Work in every department.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed,

W. C. L. SCARBOROUGH,

L. M. MAYFIELD,

C. L. GIDNEY,

R. C. SHARPE,

CLARENCE WINCHESTER,

MISS DOROTHY PHELPS,

MISS BETTIE CRUMP,

MISS A. GANAWAY,

• W. S. McLEOD,

S. T. BROOKS.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mr. Chairman, Brother Ministers and Lay Members of the North Carolina Conference, Greeting:

Bishop Jones, please permit me to express my deepest appreciation of having you with us as a member of this conference and also as our presiding bishop in this annual conference. We have honored ourselves by endeavoring to keep the inscription of your name upon the Conference roll, since the time you were elevated to the Episcopacy. And, too, because of the rare occasion in your ministry of which more will be said in a more formal way, during the Conference. Our resident Bishop has also graced this Conference with his official presence, in the person of our beloved Dr. A. P. Shaw.

I must express my gratitude and thanks to my predecessor, the Rev. W. T. Lomax for the fine and untiring work done to advance Methodism within the Greensboro district and also throughout the Conference. Much of our success has been the result of the fruit of his labor. Beseeching Divine guidance with the mutual co-operation of the pastors and laymen of the district we bring to you the report of our labor. We done, in my opinion, a fine job of work. As district superintendent I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability, observing the laws, rules and regulations of the Church. I have urged the proper upkeep of the church property, the payment of debts, Church repairs, the proportional distribution in all ministerial claims, the benevolent interest, and the importance of an evangelistic Church. And the report of the pastors will indicate that they have wrought well. Our District meetings have

been gratifying and helpful. The District Conference, Missionary Institute, Church School Convention with many other get-together meetings have proven to be profitable and helpful. The health of the pastors in the main has been good with few exceptions. Brother Rush has been ill quite a bit this year but has recently made much improvement. Brother Brower has recently been attacked with the influenza. He is now up and on the job.

Much attention has been given to Church repairs in the district and one church has been completed as a new building. The following Churches have been painted, Reidsville, Leaksville Church and parsonage, Piney Grove, Warren Street, with other improvements, Browning Chapel with much repairing, Basses Chapel, Raleigh Cross Roads. Mt. Carmel has completed her new Church which is one of the neatest little Churches in the Conference, with some incumbrance. Reidsville Church has made a fine showing in debt paying this year even though the pastor has been somewhat ill at times in health. Our Church in Raleigh has done much repair work. Quite a bit of stress has been laid on the importance of our church periodicals, most especially the Christian Advocate, Church literature from our own publishing houses, the Youth Fellowship work among the youth and also the lay activity in general throughout the district. Our district lay leader has mailed several letters to this effect.

Bennett College has been before us the entire year in one way or the other. The food and cash rally was outstanding in many ways. I have never witnessed a finer spirit in a similar rally for this great school for our girls. There is a drive on for endowment of which we hope to do our part. We have manifested an interest in securing students for Bennett College. We have influenced several to turn their mind and eyes Bennett-ward.

The war situation has caused many drastic changes since Pearl Harbor was struck by the Japanese last December. The curbing of travel, the rationing of gas and rubber, the restriction on cars, the calling of most of our most efficient young men to arms and their fathers to defense jobs all over the country have upset local conditions in many of the local Churches.

But I have ever endeavored to keep the bright side before the Church, saying to them that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. I have urged our people to buy all the stamps and bonds they are able to purchase for the safety of themselves and our government. While there may be some things existing in the government we do not like—lynching for instance—yet we are living in the best government on the face of the earth. Therefore let us do our part in keeping the stars and stripes afloat in America and until racial misunderstanding may be banished from the earth so that justice, peace, happiness and racial understanding may cover the earth as the water covers the mighty deep.

Respectfully submitted by

R. W. WINCHESTER,

District Superintendent of Greensboro District North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Your committee submits the following report:

I. Local Ministry

1. Deacon's Orders:

Hulie L. Perry

John W. Jones

Clarence E. Strickland

2. Elder's Orders:

John L. Afford

Holton H. Huston

II. Admission on Trial:

James H. McCallum—Age 24, Single.

Arthur W. Stowe—Age 28, married, no children.

Pledge:

"Will you abstain from the use of tobacco and other indulgencies which may injure your influence?"

Signed:..... I will, JAMES H. McCALLUM,

III. Received on Credentials:

George D. Kirkland, age 44, 2 children.

IV. Retired Relations:

Hugh L. Ashe

Silas A. Peeler

John W. Simpson

N. B. The Committee has requested G. Haven Caldwell to speak words of appreciation to these men for the Committee and for the Conference.

The Committee

R. N. BROOKS

G. E. HOGUE

S. A. PEELER

J. C. RUSH

G. H. CALDWELL

J. W. SHUFFORD

F. D. CALDWELL

W. E. HAIRSTON

L. A. BROWN

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT. LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Jones, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:

I am nappy to present this my third report of the work of the Lauripburg District. A Good Providence has smiled upon us this year, and as I greet you it is with the realization that:

"I bring to you no message graced
with wonders I have done;
No great achievement can I show
at this year's set of sun.
But humbly I submit to you
This record of my task, and
if it meets with your approval
That is all that I shall ask.

I have given of my best to you
with heart and courage strong,
While I prayed for keener Vision
That my acts might not be wrong,
Doubtless I have erred in judgment,
Have not clearly seen my way,
But I trust you will judge me kindly
By what I have tried to do each day."

One short year ago I was commissioned to lead the forces of the Laurinburg District for another year. I accepted it as an act of confidence. I hastened to my task with the determination through the help of Almighty God and the support of loyal pastors and members to achieve for the Kingdom sake. Very soon after the close of the annual

conference we called a meeting of all the pastors to meet at Maxton, N. C., and there we laid our plans for our year's work. At the meeting we missed the faces of several pastors who had been with us in previous years but who had gone to labor elsewhere in the conference. While we regretted very much to lose the fellowship of those ministers we were happy to welcome four new pastors who had come to take their places with us. All of the new men were kindly received by the charge to which they were sent and started the year with signal success. All the old pastors who returned to their same charges were welcomed and their work has progressed through the year. Thus a very fine spirit of fellowship and brotherhood has prevailed through the district.

TRANSFER

At our last annual conference Rev. P. W. Webb was transferred from the Southwest conference and stationed at Johns and Beaver Dam. Bro. Webb went to his task not as a tenderfoot but as one who had been a leader in the church and knew what to do. The communities where he serves are loud in their praise of him as a Gospel preacher and his report will show that he has proved himself as a great leader.

On the Laurinburg District we have thirty-five churches served by eighteen loyal pastors. Five of these churches are stationed and the other Thirty are divided among the other thirteen pastors, causing them to have from two to four each. Two of these churches are in two of the largest towns in the state, Charlotte, Fayetteville. Three others are in smaller towns and cities: Hamlet, Goldsboro, and Lumberton. To travel the Laurinburg district necessitates the traveling of about 4,000 miles a quarter. I have held each quarterly conference and visited every church.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

Death has dealt general with us this year and only serious illness has been noted among our active ranks. Rev. H. W. Covington, a supply pastor, was taken seriously ill and passed to his reward last week. We have felt the sting of death in our midst, however, among our ministerial families. Just after the close of our last annual conference Rev. J. R. McNair, a retired minister, folded his tent and quietly stole away to be with his Lord. On October 1, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, a retired supply pastor heard the Master call and joined loved ones on the other side of the river. They all died in the Faith and as true Christian Pilgrims have entered the city which has a foundation whose builder and maker is God.

This has been a year full of challenges, and with the rise of the economic conditions we have urged our people to give to the cause of Christ as the Lord has prospered them, and our first effort this year was for education which came within a few weeks following the annual conference. This was an inopportune time for us to do as much for the College as we would like but our report at that time was the largest we had ever made. I have every reason to believe that when all reports are in our showing for the cause of education will be pleasing.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Having come through ten years of depression we found many of our churches in the district badly in need of repairs and we have urged our pastors and members to take care of the churches or we would have nowhere to worship. There has been much improvement to church property this year. Time will not permit me in this report to mention in detail all the improvements made by all the churches. The churches that have been painted are Mt. Zion, Bomore, Rev. Beverly Brown, pastor. Red Springs, Rev. R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Salem, Rev. B. F. Gleaves, pastor. Union Grove, Sanford circuit, Rev. J. L. Alford, pastor. Also on the same charge the Mt. Olive church has installed new pews. Gallile church in Laurinburg, Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor, has money on hand and plans

worked out to install new pews in this church. St. George church at Maxton, Rev. H. C. Gannaway, pastor, has completed the brick work around the church and were it not for the government priority on material would have completed the interior. St. Peters Church, Hamlet, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor, has put a concrete floor in the basement. Several years ago when the city of Charlotte was widening the street by our Simpson Memorial Church there they took off several feet of our Church and left a very bad looking sight there, and left no money for repairs. Rev. G. W. Hogue and the good people there have built a very beautiful front, changed the steps, and painted the interior, and have given us a very beautiful Church in Charlotte. Our Church at Fayetteville, under the leadership of Rev. J. J. Patterson has been almost completed this year. They gave to the District Conference a fine entertainment. Rev. B. B. Barnes, an accepted supply pastor, has saved Methodism in Fairmont. Through his untiring efforts we have one of our most beautiful little churches in Fairmont. They, even though small in membership, always lead in paying their assessments. One new church has been built in Bolton, N. C. Rev. E. C. Campbell is the pastor. While the names of Brother L. A. Watson and Rev. C. E. Strickland do not appear in the line of Church improvements it is to be remembered that the Church at Lumberton where Bro. Watson serves was newly built but his work has been just as outstanding as the other pastors of the District, and also the church in Goldsboro where Bro. Strickland serves is a new church also. They both are in favor with their people. So the entire District has had a fine year and I think both preacher and people are happy. Our people have had a good year financially and they have given good account of themselves by standing by their churches.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

I have urged every claim of the Church this year and unless there has been some misgiving in the reports of the fourth quarterly conference I feel safe in saying that every claim of the Church that has been presented this year with the exception of possibly one or two will be found. The pastors have all been paid in full with the exception of two. Most of the pastors have been paid more than they were promised. The people have shown a fine spirit this year in taking care of their pastors. In several cases the pastors were paid out before conference more than a month, and they continued to pay them as before. To show their faith there have been a raise in pastor salary on the District from \$100 to \$360 the highest.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Dr. Brooks, editor of the Advocate, sent to each District an accepted quota and we set out to raise the same. We have stood by the paper and for several years have led the conference in support of the Advocate, not because we were trying to lead but because we were trying to do our duty because of the worth of the paper in and among our members. We shall continue to give our support and urge our people to continue to read the paper because of the information that comes to us from it.

CONFERENCE CLAIMS

The presence among us of these men who have built for us these churches we are now serving is a great inspiration. When we think of what we are giving to them to live on is something to kill our spirit and pride. We have urged with special emphasis that this claim be raised in full. I feel that we as a conference ought to plan in a larger way for our retired ministers. I have watched with interest what the other conferences are doing and we have patterned somewhat after them in that at our last District Conference we organized the Ministers' wives into an organization and asked them to raise and report at the Annual Conference a certain amount for Conference Claims. Mrs. L. A. Watson is

president and has had the complete co-operation of the other ministers' wives of the District. They will give a good account of themselves at this Annual Conference. It is hoped that each District will do the same another year and thereby increase our claims by several hundred dollars.

RETIRED MINISTERS

Only one retired minister lives in the Laurinburg District, Rev. Marcus Monday. He is enjoying splendid health and is regular in his attendance at his church. His children are making last days happy ones, and like Abraham of old, he sits in the door of his tent awaiting the visitation of Angels and the summons to move out.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

The rationing of gas has made it hard to carry on our separate meetings with the different groups and we have combined them and once per quarter we plan what is called District round up, at which time every organization in the District, Pastors, Ministers Wives', W. S. C. S., Layman, Youth Fellowship meet one day at Laurinburg, and have our separate meetings and close out with a general assembly and this has added strength to our work, and has caused each group to have larger meeting than they would without such a meeting. The expenses are taken care of under one head. All of our District meetings have been largely attended this year, and quite successful.

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS

The spiritual condition of the District is very good and in almost every charge there have been revival meetings and many souls have been added to the church this year, and in some of the churches there is a revival almost every Sunday and as of old members are being added to the Church daily.

CONCLUSION

Bishop Jones: We, the North Carolina Conference, feel highly honored to have you with us to preside over this session of our Conference. Coming back to the place where you began your ministry 50 years ago must bring to you a joy that only he who reaches it can know. Within a short while you will be honorably released from active duties of the Church and claim that rest which you so richly deserve. Your life will continue to be an inspiration to us. May the Lord our God continue to be with you as he has been in the past, and your strength and salvation as he is ours.

I do not ask for a year's work to be more pleasant than this one has been. I have enjoyed the support of every pastor in the program of the church, and not a single asking has gone unnoticed by the pastors. Were it possible for each pastor to return to his same appointments and remain until my time on the District was out nothing would please me more. Since it is not possible, I am expressing my sincere thanks to both pastor and people for the fine spirit of cooperation given me, and pledging to all my best in whatever services I may be assigned for another year.

ROBERT B. M'RAE, District Supt.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent's Report to the Annual Conference October 28, 1942.

Bishop Jones, Brother Ministers and Friends:

I am privileged to represent a group who come to the seat of this Annual Conference, with a very high degree of satisfaction and prayerful anticipation.

We rejoice not only in our accomplishments of the year made pos-

sible by Him that strengthened us. But we give praise, we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for this choice leader, who will not only preside during this Annual Conference, but will make possible a fellowship with one whose life has been sweetened and ripened through fifty years of true and devoted service. We come further with prayerful and joyful anticipation, that God shall not only bless him with health and strength to serve the few more years in active service, but our prayer is that retirement for him shall only make possible many years of service in that capacity which continuous loyal service has fitted him for, and in which he will be so much needed.

In making my report for the Western District, I shall not yield to the temptation to discuss some of the various effects made possible by a world at war. Nor shall I attempt to make a detailed report of the work done. I count it only necessary to assure you that every cause has been sincerely and faithfully represented. The ministers' reports will show this when a final check up is made. You will expect, however, that I at last mention with a word of information concerning the causes represented.

Evangelism—On the Western District we still have Camp Meetings which are attended in large numbers, this with the various other methods of evangelism is bringing some results, in adding many to the kingdom and reviving many of those who had become inactive.

We are thrilled beyond words at the growing interest in reading the Church publications, particularly The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Woman, The Methodist Laymen, Tidings, and The World Out Look. The Christian Advocate enjoys a wider circulation than any of the rest. This can be accounted for though through the skillful planning of its efficient editor, and the unstinted support of each minister. This reading leadership in many ways accounts for the new day which has come to the Western District.

Benevolence—In the past year or two we have beat ourselves in benevolent giving. Last year for World Service we gave something over thirteen hundred dollars, this year beyond fourteen hundred. For Bennett College last year between three and four hundred, this year over six hundred. It should be made known, however, that this advance comes in response to the urgent plea made by Bishop Shaw who, alert to the needs of the whole Church, has ever kept them before us.

You will be interested in knowing further that Gammon Theological Seminary and Allen Home are to receive their share in the educational budget. Allen Home located on the extreme end of the Western District is filling a need not met by any other institution. It is crowded this year to the extent that other facilities have had to be secured.

Before closing my report I must make mention of the unsurpassed spirit of co-operation exemplified by both ministers and laymen. This was evidenced in their attendance of both group and district meetings. The help received from these meetings are beyond estimating, for they were rich in their ideas of helpfulness and in a large way furnished the stimulant which made possible a good year's work. Therefore we come without a single excuse to make, but grateful that we have been allowed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I must mention further the care which the ministers have given the property entrusted to their care. Here and there remodeling has been done, and church debts of long standing have been lifted, and in at least one instance one new building has been erected.

Finally we solicit your prayers to attain our efforts in organizing in each church The Lay activities, The Woman's Society of Christian Service and The Youth Fellowship. Many of our churches are boasting of their wide awake organizations, and yet there are still others to be

organized. We pledge, however, there shall come no letup until every church has been organized.

Finally I wish to mention that we have on our district two loved and respected retired ministers who give of their time and service in so far as they are able. They are Revs. A. E. Robinson and S. B. Cornelius.

G. M. PHELPS, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishops and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

It is my privilege and duty to bring you at this time a summary of the activities of the Winston District. In keeping with the war requirements and conditions and the full program of this Conference, my report will be brief.

Allow me at this time to give a word of welcome to our presiding Bishop.

Now, Bishop Jones, The Winston District with the other Districts of this Conference desire to pay to you a tribute of respect and appreciation. We join you in the celebration of your fiftieth year in the ministry. It is an honor to have you in this city, this Conference and in this church where you were reared, educated and sent forth. We have watched your career during these fifty years. The service rendered by you has reflected credit not only upon yourself and this Conference but upon all Methodism. Your strong, masterful leadership is still felt here. We shall spare no pains to make your stay among us both pleasant and profitable. Our hope is that your future blessings may be abundant and enduring.

This is the sixth year that I have served as Superintendent of this District. During this time I have given what physical and intellectual force I possessed to have the District maintain the high standard that has characterized it throughout the years.

Death has entered our ranks three times this year. Brother U. S. Mumford, supply pastor at St. Home Church crossed the bar on June 29th. Mrs. C. A. Barrett, wife of Prof. Barrett at Lexington has also passed in recent months. Just two weeks ago the wife of Brother G. W. Patterson left us.

With the co-operation of competent and faithful pastors and laymen we have gone forward endeavoring earnestly to measure up to the demands of the great program for the Church. Ideals have not been reached, but we have been fervently and valiantly marching in that direction. We can point with pride to some outstanding achievements. During the six years, six new churches have been erected; two new parsonages built and extensive repairs made on other churches and parsonages. Special attention was given to all benevolent claims. The World Service is, up to par. Our great and beloved Bennett College holding its own in our hearts. We are hoping to make a larger Conference report for this school than in any previous year. All agencies of the local churches have supported the work well. The women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service under the splendid leadership of able officers played well a large part in the social relations of the churches. Through the untiring work of the leaders, the lay members are becoming more enthusiastic over their responsibility toward the success of the church. The Youth Movement is reaching the young people very effectively.

Our people are showing a growing interest in good literature as is attested by the enlarged number of subscriptions to the Christian Advocate Central Edition. The Advocate is a voice crying in the wilderness as a strong advocate of social justice and human brotherhood. Its pages bring to us weekly a fine summary of the world's news from a Christian

standpoint. In a masterly way it interprets the signs of the times and points the way to the more abundant life. We take great pride in the fact that its versatile and scholarly editor is a member of this Conference.

There is a shortage in the ministry. This is due to several causes. I will mention two. First: The army is taking our best young men into the defense program. Secondly: The financial support is inadequate. With the cost of living constantly rising it is impossible to keep up our ministerial standards on the present salaries. Notwithstanding the fact that these conditions have been stressed, the membership is slow to make any additions to their budgets for ministerial support. However, the faithful ministers are standing by their guns, willing to make any sacrifice and go on to the end.

Some increases have been made in the membership. We can claim a number of conversions, but by no means as large as we would wish for or feel that it should have been. There is a great need for a spiritual awakening in these trying days. The world of sin and darkness is sending out a challenge. I am praying that the Grand Old Methodist Church will gird up her loins, go forth to meet the challenge and defeat the foe, remembering that the God of Jacob is her refuge.

Now, Mr. President and Brethren, I have submitted my last report as Superintendent of the Winston District. I have served to the best of my ability and with the utmost strength. I wish to gratefully acknowledge the courtesies shown me by preachers and laymen alike over the District. For whatever success we have had in this relation we are indebted to the fine co-operation of my co-workers and it is with joy that I commend them to my successor. May God bless you every one.

H. L. ASHE, Superintendent Winston District.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, October 31, 1942

- 1) That the apportionment to the Charges be the equivalent of five per cent of the Pastor's Cash Salaries, and that the previous action of the Conference requiring pro-rating be enforced.
- 2) That the annuity rate per year of service for the Conference year 1942/43 be
 - \$5.00 for Retired Ministers
 - 3.50 for Widows
 - 1.25 for Children
- 3) That the local Church Treasurers be required to make monthly or quarterly remittances to the Conference Treasurer, and that the Conference Treasurer in turn be required to remit promptly all monies received for Conference Claimants from whatever source to the Board of Pensions, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants, North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, October 31, 1942

Receipts during Conference year 1941/42	
Balance after Distribution 1941/42	\$1143.43
Interest at 3% on Distribution Account	68.78
Interest at 3% on Permanent Fund	56.53
Appropriation by Board of Pensions	655.00
Bonus Payment by Board of Pensions	132.00
Dividend from Methodist Publishing House	514.53
Chartered Fund, Dividend	75.00
Due from Clearing House	105.00
Collection from Charges	2409.50
Ministers' Wives Collection	125.00
	\$5284.77
Prospective Distribution 1942/43	
To Retired Ministers	\$1981.00
To Widows	2173.85
To Children	191.50
	\$4346.35
Total to all Claimants	4371.35
Adjustment for Outside Claimants	25.00
Prospective Balance	\$ 913.42

Report of Auditing Committee

We have examined the records as kept by the treasurer of the conference, and find that the method of keeping this record is clear and sufficient in keeping a record of every district and of every charge on each district.

Your committee had no way of checking on the accuracy of the figures for we had no other record by which to check or compare.

Your committee would recommend that the treasurer would send out periodic statements to the district superintendent that they may check on reports to the treasurer by the several charges on their districts. Then the conference will have a check on the funds of the conference both from the point of the treasurer and from the point of the local charges.

Signed: G. H. CALDWELL,
W. E. HAIRSTON,
W. J. CAMERON,
A. B. REYNOLDS

Report of The North Carolina Annual Conference Commission On World Service and Finance

Whereas, the Methodist Church is faced with emergency needs at home and abroad including relief of the suffering in war torn countries, through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, increased religious activities for men in the armed forces through the Commission On Camp Activities and Chaplains, increased missionary work in Latin America through the Foreign Division of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, church projects in industrial defense areas through the Division of Home Missions and emergency projects in education through the Local Church Division and the Educational Institutional Division of the Board of Education, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, (1) That we, the North Carolina Conference, accept the following apportionments for the conference year 1942-1943:

World Service ----- \$8,748.00

General Administration ---- 185.04

(2) That we, the North Carolina Conference, urge each individual charge to raise its World Service quota in full.

(3) That charges which raised their full apportionments last year work toward an increase in World Service giving this year of 10 per cent and that charges which failed to raise their full apportionments last year work toward an increase of 25 per cent over last year, in order to meet the emergencies confronting the Methodist Church.

(4) That we endorse the action taken by the joint meeting of the Council of Bishops and the General Commission on World Service and Finance, Chicago, Ill., August 28, 1942, recommending

(a) That there shall be a special period of prayer and self-sacrifice throughout the Church, to be known as the "Week of Dedication" February 28 to March 7, and that on Sunday, March 7, there shall be taken a special free-will offering for designated emergency causes and that in connection with this offering no quota, direct or indirect, shall be given to the Church.

(b) That this week be devoted to the most intensive spiritual cultivation of the official groups and of the individual members of the Churches, and that suitable guidance be given to the pastors in preparation for their leadership in this program.

Annual Conference Interests

In addition to the World Service and General Administration Fund, the Commission on World Service and Finance recommends to the Annual Conference for action and determination:

(1) An administrative budget of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) apportioned as follows:

(a) Treasurer's expense: An amount equal to 2 per cent (not to exceed \$300.00) of all funds collected.

(b) Conference course of study ----- \$100.00

(c) Youth educational expense ----- 100.00

(d) Conference Board of Education ----- 100.00

(e) Board of Mission and Church Extension for
promotion and field cultivation ----- 100.00

(2) For our educational institutions, namely Bennett College, Allen Home High School and Gammon Theological Seminary, the amount of -- 5,600.00
to be distributed as follows:

(a) Bennett College ----- 5,000.00

(b) Allen Home High School ----- 500.00

(c) Gammon Theological Seminary ----- 100.00

Total Conference ----- \$6,300.00

Grand total conference budget ----- \$15,033.04

Including World Service ----- 8,748.00

and General Administration ----- 185.04

Signed: L. A. BROWN, Chairman
P. H. WOOTEN, Secretary

Financial and Statistical Report

Board of Conference Claimants North Carolina Annual Conference October 28-November 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

During 1941-1942 to be distributed during 1942-1943

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$2,409.50
From Conference Investments	56.53
From Publishing House	514.53
Interest District Account	68.78
From Ministers' Wives	125.00

Total for Annuities \$3,174.34

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions	\$655.00
Bonus from Board of Pensions	132.00

Total for Regular Relief \$787.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund	\$75.00
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*Balance Previous Year 1,143.43

Due from Clearing House 105.00

Total \$5,284.77

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1942-1943 of funds collected during 1941-1942

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers	\$1,981.00
To Widows	2,173.85
To Children	191.50

Total Regular Annuity \$4,346.35

ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

Additional Payments at \$1.00 Per Year to Claimants in Other Conferences (estimated)	\$25.00
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Balance 913.42

Total \$5,284.77

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Year 1942-1943		Annuity Rate \$5.00		Conference of North Carolina			
Number	NAME	Total Approved Years		Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	48	48	\$240.00			\$240.00
2.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	115.00			115.00
3.	Byers, George W.	46	46	230.00			230.00
4.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	80.00			80.00

5.	McRae, Dosey	35	35	175.00			175.00
6.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	195.00			195.00
7.	Peeler, S. A.	47	44	220.00	3	\$6.00	226.00
8.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	135.00			135.00
9.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	170.00			170.00
10.	Simpson, John W.	41	41	205.00			205.00
11.	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	210.00			210.00
Total		398	395	\$1,975.00	3	\$6.00	\$1,981.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Widows

Year 1942-1943		Annuity Rate \$3.50		Conference of North Carolina			
Number	NAME	Widow's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	\$112.00			\$112.00
2.	Cherry, Jasper A.	16½	16½	57.75			57.75
3.	Fink, Henry	6	6	21.00			21.00
4.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	24.50			24.50
5.	Garrett, James H.	21	21	73.50			73.50
6.	Gibson, Sanda A.	22	22	77.00			77.00
7.	Hirston, J. D.	27½	27½	96.25			96.25
8.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	49.00			49.00
9.	Hayden, Sylvester J.	1½	1½	5.25			5.25
10.	Howard, Chs. Elisha	7	7	24.50			24.50
11.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	26.25			26.25
12.	Jenkins, Albert G.	23	17	59.50	6	\$12.50	72.10
13.	Johnson, Peter F.	39	39	136.50			136.50
14.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	47.25			47.25
15.	Jones, John W.	9	9	31.50			31.50
16.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	115.50			115.50
17.	Laughlin, James A.	25	25	87.50			87.50
18.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	23½	23½	82.25			82.25
19.	McDonald, Samuel	10½	10½	36.75			36.75
20.	McMaster, Alfred W.	23	23	80.50			80.50
21.	McNair, John R.	17	17	59.50			59.50
22.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	148.75			148.75
23.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	145.25			145.25
24.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	21.00			21.00
25.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	19.25	1	2.10	21.35
26.	Scales, William B.	34½	34½	120.75			120.75
27.	Shanbourger, N. S.	23½	23½	82.25			82.25
28.	Swan, E. I.	28	28	98.00			98.00
29.	Weatherby, R. T.	38½	27½	96.25	11	23.10	119.35
30.	Wells, John W.	34	21½	75.25	12½	25.55	100.80
Total		633½	603	\$2,110.50	30½	\$63.35	\$2,173.85

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year 1942-1943 Annuity Rate \$1.25 Conference of North Carolina

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Others Years	Others Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Hoover, Susie	Stockton Black	17	24	18	\$22.50	6	\$4.50	\$27.00
2.	Foley, Ella Mae	George	14	7	7	8.75			8.75
3.	Kearse, Isadora C.	Samuel	14	28	12	15.00	16	16.00	31.00
4.	Kearse, Isadora C.	John	11	28	12	15.00	16	16.00	31.00
5.	Kearse, Isadora C.	Abby R.	9	28	12	15.00	16	16.00	31.00
6.	Kearse, Isadora C.	Emma L.	17	28	12	3.75	16	4.00	*7.75
7.	Watson, Nellie	Sandy McDonald	14	8	8	10.00			10.00
8.	Murphy, Corrino	Elizabeth	14	36	36	45.00			45.00
Totals				187	117	\$135.00	70	\$56.50	\$191.50

*One quarter only.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Precbher in Charge— Apporioned	Precbher in Charge— Paid	District Supl.— Apporioned	District Supl.— Paid	Bishops— Apporioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apporioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apporioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1	Bass-Browning	500	257					4	11	50	50	96	96					15
2	Bullocks	1000	1000	150	150	22	26											
3	Brown Sum.-W'sley																	
4	Empire Circuit	1200	1000															
5	Green'ro—High St.	1800	1800	270	270	40	41	90	90	480	480	500	60			14	44	14
6	St. Matthews	1000	960	157	144	23	21	50	48	120	120	120		112		23	264	75
7	South	825	750	123	113	20	18	40	35	120	60			50			61	17
8	North West																	
9	East	1200	180	180	180	27	27	60	60	120	120	110				10	103	735
10	Guliford	1000	900		140		20		45						3	14	214	27
11	Leaksville																	
12	Newport News, Va.	300	301	45	47	7	7	15	15	50	50	50				6	33	25
13	Oxford																	
14	Pleasant Ridge	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	120	120	120			3	14	270	13
15	Raleigh	900	749				16		37	35								
16	Ramseur	500	400	75	60	125	9	25	20									
17	Randleman	1000	1000	150	150	250	250	50	50				55				10	
18	Reidsville	500	400	60	60	10	10	20	20				2			10	50	725
19	Kenersville	350	350	45	65		350		12		350						12	
20	Summerfield	300	300	67	45	7	7	15	15	55	55	49	5	41			57	2
21	Greensboro Circuit	450	427		64	9	9	20	20	20	20	16				5		14
22	Brown Summit																	
Totals		14020	11794	1602	1851	5667	860	449	588	1170	1425	1119	243	203	6	111	1118	946

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Precbcher in Charge— Apporportioned	Precbcher in Charge— Paid	District Suppl.— Apporportioned	District Suppl.— Paid	Bishops— Apporportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apporportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causcs Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Admini- stration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1	Beauty, Spot, R. Sp	800	450		58	9	9						25					
2	Philadelphia-N Zion	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50			80						
3	Boymore-Mt. Zion	1206	1300	180	180	27	27	60	60	100	106	100					274	18
4	Charlotte	125	135	20	20	6	6			10	10	10						
5	Bowell Chapel	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	80	80	80	50	35			205	13
6	Fayetteville	500	500	60	60	25	25	14	14	30	30	30						
7	Goldshoro	1300	1300	195	195	30	30	65	65	75	75	75	40				114	31
8	Hauket	950	800	124	124	48	48	21	21									
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	1400	1400	210	210	31	31	70	70	130	130	130					100	10
10	Laurinburg-C. Sprg	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50	55	55	55	2				35	29
11	Lumberton	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	55	55	144	15	50	17	16	261	52
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	375	225	40	36	10	3								7	1		
13	Wingate-Miller	1200	1000	180	174	22	22	50	50			20				9		
14	Rowland-Salem	500	500	60	60	11	11	25										
15	Hoffman-St. Geo.	500	500	40	40													
16	Sanford Circuit	400	200	30	30	9	425	10	10		7	7		3		50	150	
17	St. Mark-Hecory B																	
18	Bolton-Pembroke																	
19	Fairmont																	
Totals		13850	12706	1799	1874	260	313	511	512	440	478	721	132	90	24	98	1290	611

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Preacher in Charge— Apportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supt.— Apportioned	District Supt.— Paid	Bishops— Apportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Conf. Budget	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent Conf. Treasurer
1 Asheville	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	192	192	192		60		22	285	54
2 Boone	400	338	60	55	9	6	20	13	36	36	36						
3 Catawba	700	700	105	105	15	15	35	35	48	48	40				16		
4 Forest City-Shelby	953	953		142		21		47			60		30	18		86	15
5 Franklin	500	300	75	60	11	6	25	15		25	5			3	2		1
6 Hickory	1100	1100	165	165	25	25	55	55	100	100	100	8				92	31
7 Hunters	220	118	32	28	3	3	8	8									
8 Kings Mountain	850	834	127	125	18	18	41	41	51	51	51						10
9 Laidlaw-Brooks	950	950	150	150	22	22	48	48	120	120	120				10	300	31
10 Lenoir	1100	1025	150	150	22	22	50	46	144	144	144		42				12
11 Lenoir Circuit	500	400	75	75	9	9	20	20									3
12 Lincolnton-Lo'ville	900	600	135	130	20	12	45	26								80	13
13 Marion-Old Fort	1150	1150	172	172	25	25	57	57		108			30		21		
14 Mooresville	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50		96	96				15		13
15 Newton	600	600	105	105	13	13	30	30				88					
16 Statesville	800	800	120	120	17	17	40	39			60					135	
17 West Asheville	600	500	90	90	11	11	25	25	36	36	36					89	60
18 Wilkesboro	500	450		72		21		32	84							14	6
19 Union Mills	150	125	18	18				6			1				4		1
20 Gastonia	900	800	135	120	20	18	40	40		72	72		18			185	22
21 Mooresboro																	
22 Mount Holly	875	675		131		14		31			100		16		12	20	6
Totals	14948	14618	2044	2342	289	327	629	734	811	1028	1118	96	205	21	102	1286	278

List Number

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, WOMAN'S WORK WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Preacher in Charge— Apporportioned	Preacher in Charge— Paid	District Supl.— Apporportioned	District Supl.— Paid	Bishops— Apporportioned	Bishops— Paid	Conference Claimants— Apporportioned	Conference Claimants— Paid	General and Conference Benevolences— Apporportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Cont. Benevolences (Causes Inc. in Cont. Budget	General Adminis- tration Fund	Jurisdiction Con- ference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent. Conf. Treasurer
1 Advance	550	375	28	28	11	6	55	50	30	30	35	13	35	12		180	24
2 Asheboro	1000	1044	150	150	22	22	50	50				90	14		12	20	6
3 Elktn	975	975	80	80	15	15	54	54				65		9		470	
4 Madison	1000	800	150	150	22	18	40	40			50	20			10		20
5 Mount Airy	800	740	85	85		11		15									
6 Lexington																	
7 Rural Hall	600	600	57	57	14	14						20			10	33	19
8 Penhook	700	400	105	105	15	9	38	20			18						
9 Trinity	800	745	83	83	16	16	37	37			8	40			8		6
10 Mount Pleasant	1250	925	118	118	21	21	52	44	110	110	82	72	57	17		112	29
11 St. Andrews								20				11					
12 St. Home	400	400	60	60	9	8	20	20									
13 Walnut Cove		150	30	30	1	1		3									
14 Red Bank-Zion Hill																	
15 St. Marks	1800	1800	270	270	41	41	90	90	144	144	150			18		646	48
16 Brooks Memorial	1300	1300	165	165	24	24	55	56	134	134	134						32
17 Hoover Chapel- Thomasville	700	600	77	77	15	15	35	35				60					6
18 St. Johns	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	70	70	70				441	26	
19 Walkertown																	
20 St. Paul	1800	1800	270	270	41	41	90	90	648	648	648				18	295	116
21 Walnut Cove	150	92	23	14		2	5	5			5						
Totals	17025	13046	1680	1926	258	291	509	622	1106	1136	1200	401	106	56	499	1772	306

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT

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1	Browning Chapel	R. C. Sharpe	6	24	23	10		13	18		83			1
2	Bullocks	R. J. Shipp	5	12	4	3		4	18		84	12		1
3	Brown Summit	J. H. Ledwell	5	12	6	6	150			4	107			1
4	Empire	J. Dula	11				154	4	2		158			1
5	Greensboro—High St.	P. F. Wells												1
6	St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	3	8			426	6	5	3	349	91		1
7	South	J. W. Shuford	11	1		13	275		2	3	278			1
8	North West	J. W. Simpson	5				154		12	1	163			1
9	East													2
10	Gulford	W. T. Lomax	4	4	6	6	384	2	6	2	388	46		3
11	Leaksville	B. W. Stewart	8	2	8	5	185	4	8		192	220		1
12	Newport News, Va.	S. Townsend					174							1
13	Oxford	J. W. Hall		6	6	6	65	9		2	66	38		
14	Pleasant Ridge													
15	Raleigh	J. W. Camron	4				180		1	1	150	25	1	1
16	Ramseur	E. M. McLeod	2	2	5	120	95	3	5		121		1	
17	Randleman	B. E. Station			6	100	90				75	20		
18	Reidsville	J. C. Rush		1	2	2	198		2	1	125	200		
19	Kernersville	T. C. Frazier			4	10	180			4	100	10	2	2
20	Greensboro Circuit	S. A. Peeler				5	80			1	79	4	1	1
21	Summerfield	D. Hill	6	6		125	100		4	5	50			
Totals			60	58	70	413	3010	45	83	22	1825	666	1	20

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LAURINBURG DISTRICT

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1 Beauty Spot-Red Spring	R. B. Rhyne	6	2	2	373	3	3	2	14	288	42			1
2 Philadelphia-New Zion	D. L. Thomas		3	18	32	200		2	2	100				1
3 Bowmore-Mt. Zion	Beverly Brown		50		210			50		200				4
4 Charlotte	G. E. Hogue	21	2		250			1	15	778	20			1
5 Bowell Chapel	G. E. Hogue	7	1		18			1		12	18			1
6 Fayetteville	J. J. Patterson	5	3	4	3	136	2	3	5	2	123	27		2
7 Goldsboro	C. E. Strickland		1		31	40	1	1		20	1			2
8 Hamlet	W. O. Thomas	14	6	12	8	281	14	9	8	6	265	38		1
9 Johns-Beaver Dam	P. W. Webb	6	7	16	29	230		16	4	22	130	100		3
10 Laurinburg-Cool Spring	William Wells	27	3	49	445			13			450	125		1
11 Lumberton	L. A. Watson	5		6	6	145	24	2			105			3
12 Maxton-Piney Grove	T. C. Gannaway	8		24	10	437	8	8			461	68		
13 Wingate-Miller	H. M. McNair					44					44			
14 Rowland-Salem	B. L. Gleaves	29	19	23			5	10	2	206	80			1
15 Hoffman-St. George														
16 Sanford Circuit	J. L. Alford	4	6		179	163		8			170			1
17 St. Mark-Hickory Bend	C. E. Campbell		6	14	48	30		12			34			
18 Bolton-Pembroke														
19 Fairmont	R. B. Barnes													
Totals		132	105	138	614	2702	49	134	36	46	2686	513		21

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WESTERN DISTRICT

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1 Asheville	L. A. Brown	8	7	6	33	236	9	1	11	39	140	78		
2 Boone	A. W. Stowe					31					21	11		
3 Catawba	S. M. McBrayer		6		16	164	10	8			174	8		1
4 Forest City-Shelby	O. W. Burwick		12			220		12		2	222	48	1	12
5 Franklin	S. F. Ferguson					35					25	5		
6 Hickory	T. H. Wooten	3	1	4	4	172	5	1	11	2	189	26		
7 Kings Mountain	D. C. Skeens	4							15					
8 Lenoir Circuit	N. J. Pass	15	12	10	20	337		8	2	4	343	110		
9 Lenoir	W. C. Scarborough	13			25				1	8	150	20		
10 Mount Holly Circuit	H. H. Houston		2		63	60		3			45			2
11 Marion-Old Fort	E. N. Madison	6		13	18	155	6			11	116	47		
12 Mooresville	M. S. Laughlin					160		1	2	10	125	15		2
13 Mooresboro	Ira Friend			11	256	11		4			256			
14 Mooresboro	G. D. Kirkland					50					36	14	1	3
15 Newton	G. H. McMurtry					115		3			118		1	3
16 Lincoln Circuit	A. M. Robinson	2	2			328		2			328	84		3
17 Statesville-Philadelphia	B. L. Burge					90	18				110			
18 West Asheville	H. A. Davis		6	1	2	96	2	1	7	4	64	32	2	2
19 Wilkesboro	J. W. Mickell			4	9	60	4				50	9		1
20 Union Mills	J. J. Blanton	9		1	1	38		2			26	3		2
21 Gastonia	C. L. Gidney	6	2	3	9	87	3	3	7	2	109	10		
22 Mooresboro- Big Town														
23 Hunters-Cornelius	D. A. Williams			7		38		2			45			
Totals		66	40	60	201	2708	68	51	42	97	2688	520	4	20

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WINSTON DISTRICT

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1 Advance	C. G. Bynum					89			1	1	87			
2 Asheboro-Mitchell	W. E. Hairston				15			5	5	1	136	20		1
3 Elkin	G. W. Patterson	5		3							130	40		1
4 Brooks Mem.-High Point	L. M. Mayfield			6	6	170	17	2			175			
5 St. Mark	W. S. McLeod	8	1	12	12	348	12	14	15	3	350	32		1
6 Lexington	C. W. Perry													
7 Madison-Stoneville	A. M. Erwin	15	22	24	55	125	21	21			255	60		2
8 Mount Airy	R. S. Abernethy					78			1		55	19		
9 Penhook-Brooksville	L. L. Phillips		6	1				11						
10 Trinity	E. Frost	12	37	15	153		15	25	2		135	10		2
11 Mt. Pleasant-Cedar Gr.	C. N. Williams	3	3	4	3	148		3			110	4		
12 St. Andrews	R. F. McCallum	6	9	9	27	312	14	7	1	3	168			1
13 St. Home	U. S. Mumford			6				6			125			
14 Hoover Ch.-Thomasville	W. G. Hamilton					56		4		16	44	60	1	1
15 St. John	F. D. Caldwell	4	41		215			30	4		180	35		1
16 St. Paul-Winston	G. H. Caldwell	8	2	12	50	523		5	23	12	541	100		
17 Rural Hall	J. W. Jones	9	3	10	75			7	4		75			
18 Walnut Cove	W. G. Hamilton									7	7	14		
Totals		50	115	102	606	1849	79	140	56	44	2693	392	1	10

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowment, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Browning Chapel	16		1	6000	85					4000			
2	Bullocks													
3	Brown Summit	7		3										
4	Empire	14		3	10000			200						
5	Greensboro—High Street	11		1	5000		1	2000						
6	St. Matthews	42	20	1	50000	700	1	5000						
7	South	35	3	4	25000					500	4500			7627
8	North West	16		2	16000	1400	1	1200		800				
9	East													
10	Guilford	33		2	25000									
11	Leaksville	20	3	3	50000		1	3000		2000	31000			
12	Newport News, Va.													
13	Oxford	15		1	3000		1	1000			1000			
14	Pleasant Ridge													
15	Raleigh	29		1	35000		1	3000		4000				
16	Ramseur	12		3	5000		1	3000						
17	Randleman	15						5000						
18	Reidsville	25		1	40000		1	1500			8200			
19	Kernersville	15		3	4000									
20	Greensboro Circuit	8		2	4700						2000			
21	Summerfield	328	2	2	1500						1000			
Totals		641	28	34	280200	2185	9	24900		7300	51700			7627

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

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1 Beauty Spot-Red Springs	25		12	40000		1	1500			8000			
2 Philadelphia-New Zion	16		12	2500		1	500		10000	2000			
3 Bowmore-Mount Zion			12	4500						2000			
4 Charlotte	78		1	75000		1	12000	300		5500			
5 Bowell Chapel			1	4000									
6 Fayetteville	30	2	1	3500	35				150	2000	1	150	
7 Goldsboro	15	1	1	40000	600	1	2000						
8 Hamlet	70		12	3000									
9 Johns-Beaver Dam	11		12	50000		1	1600	300		7000			
10 Laurinburg-Cool Spring	37		12	5000		1	1500			2000			
11 Lamberton	16		2	20000		1	7000	5500					
12 Maxton-Piney Grove	59		2	2300	100								
13 Wingate-Miller	3		2	2400			300						
14 Rowland-Salem	28		2	1									
15 Hoffman-St. George			3	2200									
16 Sanford Circuit	12	6											
17 St. Mark-Hickory Bend													
18 Bolton-Pembroke	3		2	2500									
19 Fairmont	13												
Totals	416	8	25	279000	735	7	26400	6100	10150	22200	1	150	

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WESTERN DISTRICT

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1 Asheville	31	18	1	10000		2	5000	5000		5000			
2 Boone	4		1	1000				700					
3 Catawba	10	3	4	750		1	1000	450					
4 Forest City-Shelby	21	1	2	6000		1	500			4200			
5 Franklin	6		2	4000		1	500						
6 Hickory	29		1	10000		1	3000			1800			
7 Kings Mountain	14		3	3000						1500			
8 Lawnsdale-Brooks	30		2	4000						2200			
9 Lenoir	25		1	6500		1	2000		100	2000			
10 Lenoir Circuit	20		3	2000	300			19					
11 Mount Holly Circuit	18		4	5000	1000	1				800			
12 Marion-Old Fort	22		2	6000		2	2000	85		300			
13 Mooresville	25		4	4000		1	1000						
14 Mooresboro	6		3	2000									
15 Newton	15	2	1	4000		1	800	1800					
16 Lincolnton Circuit	10		4	7000	200	1	800						
17 Statesville-Philadelphia			2	4000		1	1500			2500			
18 West Asheville	9		1	8000	300	1	1000						
19 Wilkesboro	9		1	2000						1500			
20 Union Mills	4		1	800		1							
21 Gastonia	18		1	5000		1	3500			4000			
22 Mooresboro-Big Town													
23 Hunters-Cornelius	4	2	2	1000	275								
Totals	340	26	45	96050	2075	17	22600	7335	100	26519			

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1	Advance	10		12	5000		1	800						
2	Asheboro-Mitchell	25		3	15000		1	1500			3500			
3	Elkin	15		4	2500		1	2000			1600			
4	Brooks Memorial-High Point	35		12	8000		1	600			5000			
5	St. Mark		38	1	50000	7161	1	4500			12000			
6	Lexington													
7	Madison-Stoneville	14		4	30000		1	2000			3500			
8	Mount Airy	10		3	5000		1	2000			1500			
9	Penhook-Boone Mill, Va.....	18		3	2500		1	700						
10	Trinity	20		4	6000	175								
11	Mount Pleasant-Cedar Grove	29		1	12000	430	1	996			2000			
12	St. Andrews	21		1	10000	1500	1	4000			500			
13	St. Home	5		1	1000									
14	Hoovers Chapel-Thomasville	13		1	1500	71					1200			
15	St. John			2	14000	400	1	3000	300					
16	St. Paul	68		1	50000	266	1	5000			15000			
17	Rural Hall	8		3	2750									
18	Walnut Cove	7		1	1000									
Totals		298	38	37	216250	30003	12	27090	300		45800		150	

CHURCH, FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest On Indebtedness	Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year. Less Any Items Reported Twice
1 Bass-Browning	30					174	30	45				5	2					5282
2 Bullocks				14		10												153101
3 Brown Summit-Wesley				14														
4 Empire Circuit				1														
5 Greensboro—High St.				40		800	530	600	142									
6 St. Matthews	8		46	45	61				92						14			
7 South	6		26	77	51				21									
8 North West			44	54		4338	1414											
9 East																		
10 Guilford		48					316		44									3
11 Leaksville			22	75		600			38									
12 Newport News, Va.																		
13 Oxford	5		5	12	12	37	146	8	18			42						744
14 Pleasant Ridge																		
15 Raleigh				35	15	300			31			40						
16 Rauseur																		
17 Randleman																		
18 Reidsville		2	60	46	40	100	600		115	5		266						2528
19 Kernersville					7													
20 Summerfield				25					10									
21 Greensboro Circuit	6		6	32	17	15				11	7	131					1	
22 Brown Summit																		
Totals	55	50	213	465	203	6374	2116	653	410	26	7	957	2		14		1	19

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CHURCH, FINANCES, MISCELLANEOUS

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1	Beauty, Spot, Red Springs		26				130												1500
2	Philadelphia-New Zion			50	10	6	40												1384
3	Boy-more-Mount Zion			24	48	202	325	161	18	23			561	13					
4	Charlotte				4								19						
5	Bowell Chapel					59	468						250						
6	Fayetteville																		
7	Goldsboro																		
8	Hamlet	40		20	68	44	148	85	34		10		208						2693
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	6		30	40						10								
10	Laurinburg-Cool Springs				48	30				27	818								2834
11	Lamberton			11	25	28	150												1571
12	Maxton-Piney Grove			96	100	65	612			38			214						3577
13	Wingate-Miller			9		95	9												
14	Rowland-Salem	5		8	46	32	514	393	23	23			26						
15	Hoffman-St. George				5														
16	Sanford Circuit																		
17	St. Mark-Hickory																		
18	Bolton-Pembroke																		256
19	Fairmont																		
	Totals	11	66	248	394	561	2386	139	75	111	838		1348	13					13815

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1	Asheville			75	54		27	300	27	41	17		26						2620
2	Boone				72		125	100	30	5									552
3	Catawba						107			4									1171
4	Forest City-Shelby			6	25	17				28			76						1637
5	Franklin	3									3								771
6	Hickory			14	20	5	153	106											1966
7	Hunters		1	12	10		25				4	18							198
8	Kings Mountain				81		350			8									1966
9	Lavandale-Brooks		5		100	87				18	42								1518
10	Lenoir			12	32	63	200			29	3								1900
11	Lenoir Circuit			36	20			350											1725
12	Lincolnton-Lowesville			58			300	100		22									922
13	Marion-Old Fort				44	30	74	183	42				206						1304
14	Mooresville				30		450	475					63						2967
15	Newton																		2463
16	Statesville																		836
17	West Asheville			36	15	16	65			457									1171
18	Wilkesboro	2								15	3								1418
19	Union Mills			12	5		20						3						699
19	Gastonia	5					175	650		30	3		125						195
21	Mooresboro																		1960
22	Mount Holly			6	26	25	1300	2					50				82		1620
	Totals	10	6	287	534	243	3368	2266	99	657	67		549				82		29713

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WINSTON DISTRICT

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1	Advance						380						144						1983
2	Asheboro			20	44	12	475	80		38	10		70						
3	Elkin				15					15			192						
4	Madison				48	88	30			30									
5	Mount Airy				25	25	140			25	52								1135
6	Lexington																		
7	Rural Hall												68						
8	Penhook				112	12	248			17									
9	Trinity			4	150	25	21	175											
10	Mount Pleasant		10	24	25	10		900	10	107			696						
11	St. Andrews																		
12	St. Home																		499
13	Walnut Cove																		
14	Red Bank-Zion Hill																		
15	St. Marks			10	60	57	1500		87	72	10		625						4838
16	Brooks Memorial				33		105												
17	Hoover Chapel-Thomasville								5										
18	St. Johns				65	35	180	265											
19	Walkertown																		
20	St. Paul			75	150	100	257	407		30	29		1483						5085
21	Walnut Cove																		
Totals		10	103	727	364	3314	1827	102	237	101			3278						

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

LIST NUMBER	CHARGE AND CHURCH	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church and School	Accessions	Does Church Use Any Lesson Material Not Approved by G. B.?	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Woman's Work Number of Societies	Woman's Work
1	Browning-St. James	25	20	16	9	47			75	120	48	20	18	12						1	12
2	Bullocks-Townsville	15	18	20	7	10			60				13			60	2		7	3	25
3	Brown Summit	40	23	12	12	40			75			20				75	2			1	8
4	Empire Circuit	29	38	23	13	60	5		108							10				3	20
5	Greenboro—High St.	20	35	15	12	40			82											3	40
6	St. Matthews	68	56	45	20	104			189	106		18	35	5		224	5		7	1	250
7	South	49	53	21	22	125			145			43	24	21		223				3	56
8	North West	55	65	102	17	70			265		81	22	29				12			2	43
9	East																				
10	Guilford	29	33	47	19	82			128		30	12	20	24		166	5			2	73
11	Leaksville	35	26	32	18	55	8		103					5					9		
12	Newport News, Va.																				
13	Oxford	25	14	5	7	27			51								6			1	10
14	Pleasant Ridge																				
15	Raleigh	48	35	30	14	70	10	4	145	70									8	5	80
16	Ramseur	27	29		13	18			48												
17	Randleman	18	16	13	70	50		50	55												
18	Reidsville	18	20	15	12	50	2		67	45									8		30
19	Kernersville	2	20	20	12	30			74		50	15	20	20		164	4			4	38
20	Guernseyville	14	25	19	12	45			70												34
21	Summerfield	25	30	40	10	50	10	15	180		25		12			180	4		40	3	20
	Totals	512	554	385	298	893	35	69	1620	341	234	150	170	87	321	402	45		79	33	739

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church and School	Accessions	Does Church Use Any Lesson Material Not Approved by G. B.?	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Woman's Work Number of Societies	Woman's Work—Members
1 Beauty Spot-Red Sprg	42	41	52	32	84	12	4	236	11											
2 Philadelphia-New Zion		14	20	6				70												
3 Bowmore-Mt. Zion	75	30	52	15	55			165												
4 Charlotte	32	34	43	12	80					26	26	16	38	80	80	1			1	20
5 Bowman Chapel	8	6		2	14															
6 Fayetteville	23	24	14	9	60	7	5	82	20		5	9	5	3	85		8		1	25
7 Goldsboro	18	8		8	20	3		34											1	18
8 Hamlet	30	38	20	16	61	12	20	136								12			1	36
9 Johns-Beaver Dam	42	50	70	20	50	9	10	257				40	15	54	306	16			1	50
10 Laurinburg-Cool Sprg	53	29	63	33	84		36	246	39	149	52	36	18	246	11				1	96
11 Lumberton	41	26	21	12	28			40												
12 Maxton-Piney Grove	100	55	35	26	175			216			70	35	20	301	24				1	81
13 Wingate-Miller	20	12	13	8	42	36	71	183	113			44	20	20	86	14			1	20
14 Rowland-Salem	34	43	20	42	75														2	60
15 Hoffman-St. George	18	8		8	20														1	18
16 Sanford Circuit	39		179	6	135			179												
17 St. Mark-Hickory B.	16			10	40	10		80	2	13		12	12	41	121	5			2	21
18 Bolton-Pembroke	16	24	20																	
19 Fairmont																				
Totals	607	442	622	265	921	89	146	1924	52	295	153	192	128	199	1031	60	8		21	504

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge and Church	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance—Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled	Total Enrollment of Church and School	Accessions	Does Church Use Any Lesson Material Not Approved by G. B.?	Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Woman's Work—Number of Societies	Woman's Work—Members
1 Advance	35	40	15	15	60			95	20		6	30	10	175					2	45
2 Asheboro	15	15	10	9	40			27				15	6	53					1	41
3 Elkin	15	10	5	5	25	6		36				10				3			2	20
4 Madison	103	53	33	30	97			108	75							23			4	46
5 Mount Airy	43	52	7	6	73			108	26					26	134				2	31
6 Lexington																				
7 Rural Hall	28	22	60	22	40			68											2	30
8 Penhook																				
9 Trinity	50	25	52	15	75			127						127		30			2	20
10 Mount Pleasant	35	38	10	10	72	72		66			9	12	5	26	92	3			1	35
11 St. Andrews	56	49	15	18																
12 St. Home	35	18	20	5	45			78											1	10
13 Walnut Cove																				
14 Red Bank-Zion Hill																				
15 St. Marks	60	45	32	21	78	10	4	172						172		12		20	1	151
16 Brooks Memorial	32	30	11	9	51			82	65		25	9	12	10	92			5	5	85
17 Hoover C.-Thomasville	12	6	8	5	23			31											2	10
18 St. Johns	85	60		14												30			1	50
19 Walkertown																				
20 St. Paul	112	48	80	26	110	5	39	304	105		30	18	12	165	469	3			8	215
21 Walnut Cove	5	7		3	10			15												
Totals	721	518	338	213	759	93	43	1114	291		70	94	35	237	1254	104		25	35	789

List Number

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolence	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolence	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Director of Religious Education	Area Expense	Minutes	Permanent Fund	Total
Greensboro	2239	308	691	1458	17	512	17	112	262	24	12	8	33	26	15	571
Laurinburg	2335	290	645	899	12	132	10	7	244	6	5	8	6	39	15	463
Western	2321	309	679	1488	18	224	28	73	816	11	8	8	12	4	15	598
Winston	2250	307	696	1388	119	18	46	243	41	22	8	56	69	15	2142	509
Total	9145	1214	2711	5233	47	987	73	238	1565	41	22	8	56	69	15	2142

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	World Service	General Administration Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Area Expense	Religious Education (Rally Day)	Bennett College	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society	Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Total
1	Bass-Raleigh's Cross Roads	110	3	30	60	...	...	58	14	27	...	...	30
2	Brown Summit Circuit	15	...	8	20	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	5
3	Browning and St. James	48	4	18	40	...	...	77	8	...	...	...	16
4	Bullock Circuit	10	...	6	11	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	3
5	Empire Circuit	37	...	10	23	...	...	25	...	3	...	...	9
6	Greensboro—East	26	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
7	Greensboro—High Street	60	...	12	50	...	...	32	14	14	...	...	18
8	Greensboro—North West	60	...	18	37	...	...	35	10	8	5	...	17
9	Greensboro—South	120	...	21	48	14	...	50	...	17	6	...	27
10	Greensboro—St. Matthews	400	...	41	90	...	...	56	23	74	8	...	69
11	Greensboro Circuit	49	...	7	15	5	...	40	...	13	...	...	12
12	Kernersville Circuit	50	...	10	20	...	...	6	5	12	...	...	10
13	Leaksville	75	...	20	25	14	...	35	...	25	...	...	19
14	Newport News and Pleasant Ridge	15	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
15	Oxford	50	...	7	15	...	...	43	6	23	5	...	14
16	Raleigh	120	3	27	60	...	...	37	14	13	...	...	27
17	Ramseur	35	7	16	37	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	8
18	Randleman	46	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16	Reidsville	60	6	22	50	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	18
20	Wesley and Chapel Hill	72	...	22	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES URINBURG DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Claimants Conference	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administra- tive Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student's Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Director Reli- gious Education	Minute Money	Total
Olton and Pembroke	30	3	10	7											50
omore and Mount Zion	150	22	50	50		30			6						314
Charlotte	100	27	60	80					18					6	285
Charlotte Mission		2	6	10											8
Airmont		3	7	15											25
oldsboro	60	11	25	20					2						118
amlet	195	30	65	75					31						396
ickory Bend-St. Marks	17	2	5	3											27
offman Circuit				22											
ohnson-Beaver Dam	124	22	23	40		30			10						261
aurinburg-Cool Springs	210	31	70	130					36	6		6		7	484
umberton	150	22	50	55	2	32	10		29					4	354
axton-Piney Grove	180	13	60	110					43					7	303
hiladelphia-New Zion	85	9	20	25	5	5									156
ed Springs-Beauty Spot	180	27	50	100	5				26		7			7	395
owland-Salem	140	22	50	57					29						298
anford Circuit	105	14	30	33										6	188
ingate Millers	36	3	4	20				7	1					2	73
Totals	1942	290	645	899	12	132	10	7	244	6	7	6		39	4493
Totals	2335	290	645	899	12	132	10	7	244	6	7	6		39	4632

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES ESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference	Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administra- tion Funds	Jurisdictional Ex- pense Fund	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Stu- dent Day	Church School Rally Day	District Expense	Total
heville	180	27	60	190					22	339			12	830
one	55	6	13	36										110
tawba Circuit	105	15	35	36	10									207
rest City-Shelby	142	21	47	60		30	18			6				333
anklin	60	6	15	20		6				15				107
anite Falls	78	2	6	12										98
stonia-Cherryville				72										
ickory	165	24	55	100	8	15				31				398
nter-Cornelius	28	3	8	12										51
ngs Mountain	127	26	55	51						10				269
ndale-Brooks	142	21	47	122		112	10		300	9	5			768
noir	150	22	40	144										356
noir Circuit	75	9	20	36		14				3				157
colnton Circuit	134	12	26	58						13				243
rion-Old Fort	172	25	57	108		39		21		13				435
unt Holly Circuit	131	14	30	83						7				265
oresboro Circuit	52	4	10	24										90
oresville Circuit	150	22	50	96				15		13				274
wt-on-Conover	105	13	30	84		5				34				271
tesville-Philadelphia	120	18	39	60				15		15				267
on Mills				12										12
st Asheville	90			36		3				11				104
kesboro	60	19	36	36					6	2				159
Totals	2321	309	679	1488	18	224	28	73	816	11	5		12	5876

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolence	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration Funds	Jurisdictional Expense Funds	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Director of Religious Education	Area Expense	Minutes
1	Advance-Oak Grove				21										
2	Asheboro-Mitchell	150	22	50	86		35			24					
3	Elkin	80	21	48	65	14				9					
4	Brooks Memorial-H. Point	165	24	55	75	4				32					
5	St. Marks-High Point	270	41	90	150		18								
6	Lexington	105	7	16	40		20								
7	Madison-Stoneville	140	18	40	20										
8	Mount Airy	85	11	15	50		25		10	20					
9	Pen Hook-Boon's Mill, Va.		9	20	25		3								
10	Rural Hall-Pilot Mountain	73	13	29	32				10	19			3		
11	E. Thomasville-Walnut C.		7	31	61							5		5	
12	Thomasville-Midway	180	27	60	70										
13	Trinity-Glenola	83	16	37	30				8	6					
14	Red Bank-Walkertown		2	5	12		3								
15	W.-Salem-Mt. Pleasant	118	18	40	50		15			17					4
16	W.-Salem-St. Andrews		22	50	65								5		
17	W.-Salem-St. Holmes	60	8	20	11							3			
18	W.-Salem-St. Pauls	270	41	90	525				18	16					
	Totals	2250	307	696	1388		119	18	46	243		8	8	5	4

DONATIONS TO BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	Current Expenses Dec. 1, 1941 July 1, 1942	Endowment July 1, 1942 Oct. 31, 1942	Total for Conference Year
Bass—W. T. Lomax		\$40.00	\$18.75	\$58.75
Brown Summit—R. D. Bethea		10.40	3.00	13.40
Bullock—R. J. Shipp		2.00		2.00
Empire—J. Dula		30.20	18.75	48.95
Browning—R. C. Sharpe		77.20	18.75	95.95
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower		62.95	71.25	134.20
High Street—P. I. Wells		25.03	5.00	30.03
South Greensboro—J. W. Shuford		45.08	5.00	50.08
North West Greensboro—J. W. Simpson		35.00		35.00
Greensboro Circuit—S. A. Peeler		20.00	18.75	38.75
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart		35.00	8.00	43.00
Oxford—J. W. Hall		25.00	18.75	43.75
Raleigh—W. J. Cameron		27.00	18.75	45.75
Randleman—B. Staten		12.00	18.75	30.75
Reidsville—J. C. Rush		30.00	5.00	35.00
Summerfield—D. A. Hill		7.47	18.75	26.22
Ramseur—E. M. McLeod		16.57	3.43	20.00
Wesley—J. H. Ledwell		14.00	18.75	32.75
Dr. R. W. Winchester		30.00	25.00	55.00
Dr. L. B. Hayes		5.00		5.00
Kernersville—J. C. Frazier		6.05	18.75	24.80
Newport News—S. L. Townsend			31.00	31.00
Total		\$555.95	\$344.18	\$900.13

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	Current Expenses Dec. 1, 1941 July 1, 1942	Endowment July 1, 1942 Oct. 31, 1942	Total for Conference Year
Bolton—Eugene Campbell			\$3.00	\$3.00
Bowmore-Mt. Zion—B. Brown		\$10.25	19.75	30.00
Charlotte—C. E. Hogue		10.50	57.50	68.00
Charlotte Mission				
Fairmont—B. B. Barnes		8.00		8.00
Fayetteville—J. J. Patterson		7.00	28.00	35.00
Goldsboro—C. E. Strichland		3.00	12.00	15.00
Hamlet—W. O. Thomas		12.00	38.00	50.00
Hickory Bend-St. Marks—Lounie Barnes		1.00		1.00
Hoffman Circuit—H. W. Covington		9.00	5.00	14.00
Johns-Beaver Dam—P. M. Webb		10.00	20.00	30.00
Laurinburg—W. M. Wells		10.00	18.75	28.75
Lumberton—L. A. Watson		8.25	21.50	29.75
Maxton-Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway		25.00	30.00	55.00
Philadelphia-New Zion—D. L. Thomas		7.00	19.00	26.00
Red Springs-Beauty Spot—R. B. Rhyne		30.00	15.00	45.00
Rowland-Salem—B. F. Gleaves		8.50	25.00	33.50
Sanford Circuit—J. L. Alford		10.00	18.75	28.75
Wingate-Millers—H. M. McNair		3.00	5.00	8.00
District Superintendent—R. B. McRae			10.00	10.00
Totals		\$172.50	\$346.25	\$518.75

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	Current Expenses Dec. 1, 1941 July 1, 1942	Endowment July 1, 1942 Oct. 31, 1942	Total for Conference Year
Asheville—L. A. Brown		\$50.02	\$18.75	\$68.77
Boone—A. W. Stowe		5.00	2.00	7.00
Catawba—S. B. McBrayer		10.00	23.75	33.75
Forest City—C. W. Burwick		11.25	18.75	30.00
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey		5.00	18.75	23.75
Gastonia—C. L. Gidney		5.00	5.00	10.00
Franklin—S. F. Ferguson		3.00	1.00	4.00
Hickory—T. H. Wooten		15.50	18.75	34.25
Hunters—D. A. Williams			10.00	10.00
Kings Mountain—D. C. Skeen		10.25	18.75	29.00
Lawndale-Brooks—N. J. Pass		9.35	103.15	112.50
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough		22.75	18.75	41.50
Lenoir Circuit—H. H. Houston		14.00	5.00	19.00
Lincolnton Circuit—A. H. Roberson		10.90	18.75	29.65
Marion—M. S. Laughlin		27.00	18.75	45.75
Mount Holly Circuit—E. N. Mattison		15.75	18.75	34.50
Mooreboro Circuit—C. D. Kirkland		5.00	3.00	8.00
Mooreville Circuit—Ira Friend		17.00	37.50	54.50
Statesville-Philadelphia—B. L. Burge		14.00	37.50	51.50
Union Mills			1.00	1.00
West Asheville—H. A. Davis		12.52	5.00	17.52
Newton-Conover—G. H. McMurray		10.00	4.00	14.00
Wilkesboro—J. W. Mickle		6.00	9.00	15.00
District Superintendent—G. M. Phelps			18.75	18.75
Miscellaneous		1.80		1.80
Totals		\$281.09	\$434.40	\$715.49

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	PASTOR	Current Expenses Dec. 1, 1941 July 1, 1942	Endowment July 1, 1942 Oct. 31, 1942	Total for Conference Year
Advance—C. G. Bynum		\$6.00		\$6.00
Asheboro—W. E. Hairston		34.80	\$18.75	53.55
Elkin—G. W. Patterson		14.25		14.25
Lexington—C. W. Perry		15.00		15.00
Madison—A. M. Erwin		17.00	56.25	73.25
Mount Airy—H. C. Woodland		7.50	18.75	26.25
Rural Hall—John Jones		15.00	18.75	33.75
Penn Hook—L. L. Phillips		8.00	10.75	18.75
Trinity—E. Frost		19.00	18.75	37.75
Mount Pleasant—C. N. Williams		15.00	37.50	52.50
St. Home—H. L. Parker			18.75	18.75
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum		19.77	18.75	38.52
St. Paul—G. H. Caldwell		75.00	95.00	170.00
Walnut Cove				
East Thomasville—W. G. Hamilton		2.25	9.25	11.50
St. John's—F. D. Caldwell		40.00	37.50	77.50
Brook's Memorial—L. M. Mayfield		55.00	4.00	59.00
St. Marks—W. S. McLeod		61.17	18.75	79.92
Walkertown—A. L. Walker		3.00		3.00
Miscellaneous Gifts			6.00	6.00
Totals		\$407.74	\$387.50	\$795.24

Summary

North Carolina Report for Bennett College

December 1, 1941-October 31, 1942.

DISTRICT:	Gr.	L.	Wes.	Win.	Totals
Charges (See Detailed List)	\$900.13	\$518.75	\$715.49	\$795.24	\$2,929.61
Bishop R. E. Jones	\$18.75	\$18.75	\$18.75	\$18.75	\$75.00
Bishop A. P. Shaw	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	75.00
President David D. Jones	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	50.00
Dr. R. N. Brooks	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	25.00
Rev. P. A. Taylor	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	25.00
Rev. P. W. Jenkins	4.68	4.69	4.69	4.69	18.75
Dr. Gibson	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	5.00
President J. W. Hayes	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Totals	\$969.56	\$588.19	\$784.93	\$864.68	\$3,207.36

Of the above gifts the following amounts donated from July 1 to October 31 are applied to the Conference Pledge for Endowment:

Greensboro	\$413.61
Laurinburg	415.39
Western	503.84
Winston	456.94
Total	\$1,790.08

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Rateliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1883	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink			
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 16, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressl�y	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1929	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs

Conference Roll and P. O. Addresses

RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J.	Marion, N. C.
Byers, G. W.	Greensboro, N. C.
Cornelius, S. B.	Old Fort, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey	Thomasville, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus	Maxton, N. C.
Robinson, A. E.	Newton, N. C.
Shipp, R. J.	Creedmoor, N. C.
Thomas, B. F.	Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Ashe, H. L.	72 Waughton St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Bethea, R. D.	417 High St., Greensboro, N. C.
Brooks, R. N.	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Brower, J. E.	609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Burwick, O. W.	1215 Beattys Ford Rd., Charlotte, N. C.
Brown, L. A.	220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
Burge, B. L.	Statesville, N. C.
Bynum, C. G.	Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Caldwell, F. D.	6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Caldwell, G. H.	911 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cameron, W. J.	State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, H. A.	101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C.
Dula, J. Q.	Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.
Erwin, A. M.	Madison, N. C.
Frazier, T. C.	P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Friend, Ira	Mooreville, N. C.
Ganaway, H. C.	Box 366, Maxton, N. C.
Gidney, C. L.	Gastonia, N. C.
Gleaves, B. F.	Maxton, N. C.
Hairston, W. E.	29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.
Hall, J. W.	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.
Hill, D. A.	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E.	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G.	Lexington, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W.	
Kirkland, C. D.	Lincolnton, N. C.
Laughlin, M. S.	Marion, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H.	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Lomax, W. T.	Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.
McCallum, R. F.	355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	Ramseur, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
Mickle, J. W.	Box 595, Forest City, N. C.
McRae, Robert	Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Newton, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Mattison, E. N.	Mount Holly, N. C.
Pass, N. J.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson, G. W.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
Peeler, S. A.	803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
Patterson, J. J.	Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.

Phelps, G. M.	Box 575, Statesville, N. C.
Rhyne, R. B.	Red Springs, N. C.
Rush, J. C.	114 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.
Roberson, A. M.	Lincolnton, N. C.
Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
Sharpe, R. C.	717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Simpson, J. W.	Route 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.
Skeen, D. C.	Thomasville, N. C.
Shuford, J. W.	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Staten, B. E.	Route 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.
Stewart, B. W.	P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.
Taylor, P. A.	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas, D. L.	508 Chamberlain St., West Raleigh, N. C.
Thomas, W. O.	P. O. Box 946, Hamlet, N. C.
Watson, L. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	R. F. D. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.
Webb, P. W.	P. O. Box 782, Hamlet, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 North Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Wooten, T. H.	737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Probationers

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Received On Trial	Year in Conference Course of Study
Arthur W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.	1942	1
James H. McCallum, R. F. D., Rowland, N. C.	1942	1
Townsend, S. L., 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.	1940	2

Accepted Supply Pastors

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Accepted	Accepted This Year	No. of Years On Trial
Alford, J. L., P. O. Box 138, Jonesboro, N. C.			L.E.
Barnes, B. B., Rowland, N. C.			II
Barnes, Lonnie, Route 1, Maxton, N. C.			II
Bailey, C. W., Wilkesboro, N. C.			I
Belo, A. L., 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			L.D.
Brooks, Glenn			II
Brown, Beverly, 439 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			IV
Campbell, E. G.			L.D.
Cook, W. C., 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.			III
Crutchfield, Oscar, Route 3, Box 147, Greensboro, N. C.			I
Foye, E. J., 1604 E. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.			I
Frost, E., Route 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			IV
Ferguson, S. F., 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.			II
Graves, N. J., Asheboro, N. C.			I
Houston, H. H., Mooresville, N. C.			IV
Hulie L. Perry, Laurinburg, N. C.			L.E.
Joyce, J. M., Route 1, Box 108 Greensboro, N. C.			IV
Joner, John W., 1009 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			L.D.
Littlejohn, B. C., Asheboro, N. C.			IV
Love, C. B., Pleasant Ridge, V. A.			IV
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C.			IV
Morehead, F. D., R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C.			III
Mumford, F. D., R. F. D., Greensboro			III
Phillips, H. W.			L.D.
Parker, H. L., Winston-Salem, N. C.			L.D.
Porter, E. P.			I
Perry, Hulie L., Laurinburg, N. C.			L.D.
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C.			L.D.
Strickland, Clarence E., 839 John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			L.D.
Williams, Andrew			I

NOTE: L. D. means Local Deacon.

NOTE: L.E. means Local Elder.

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1835, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 19,495 white members and 3,190 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		290330	
2—January 31, 1938	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		290330	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		29225	
4—January 29, 1940	New Bern	Morris	J. Bryant		25889	
5—December 29, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	J. Bryant		29597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		J. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	J. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	J. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	16	3228	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James				
12—January 29, 1871	Lincolnton	Shupson				
			Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	69
			Wm. G. Matton	28	4569	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Nince	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallieau	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	—
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	—	—
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallieau	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallieau	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1049	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallieau	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spelmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11409	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
64—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
66—Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Chair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	Madison	Jones, R. E.	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	137
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Greensboro	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	Meed, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13575	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Charlotte	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville					

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Thirkield, W. P.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13476	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	71	12460	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13976	164
83—Oct. 21-23, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in Full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type; of effective members in ordinary type, and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

NAME	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	47	
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	17	
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	
Ashe, H. L.	1895	1898	44	2
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	42	
Bethea, R. D.	1893	1899	43	3
Peeler, S. A.	1895	1897	45	8
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	34	
Winchester, R. W.	1900	1902	40	
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	38	
Simpson, J. W.	1900	1902	40	
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	35	
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	27	
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	32	
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	33	
Skeen, D. C.	1907	1909	33	
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	22	
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	31	
Caldwell, G. H.	1912	1914	28	13
Thomas, D. L.	1905	1917	25	
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	28	
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	30	
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	25	
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	23	
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	22	
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	22	
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	30	
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	20	
Gannaway, H. C.	1920	1924	18	
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1925	17	
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	18	
Mickle, J. W.	1922	1924	18	
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	15	

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received In Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	27	
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	15	
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	15	
Gidney, C. V.	1925	1928	14	
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	13	
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	13	
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	11	
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	10	
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	10	
Hill, D. A.	1924	1928	14	
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1934	8	
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	8	
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	8	
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	8	
Williams, C. N.	1933	1932	8	
McRae, Robert	1922	1924	18	
Laughlin, M. S.		1933	9	
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	7	
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	7	
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	5	
Mayfield, LeMon		1938	4	
Dula, J. Q.		1938	4	
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	4	
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	3	
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	3	
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	3	
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	2	1
Patterson, J. J.		1940	2	
Hamilton, W. G.		1941	1	
Burwick, O. W.		1941	1	
Kirkland, G. D.		1942	1	

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Hamlet property :		
Rent received and held by R. B. McRae		50.00
Received and held by R. B. McRae for sale of Rock-		
ingham property	197.50	
Interest on West Asheville note		17.19
Payment on principal of West Asheville note		72.81
Payment on Hill note (collected and held by J. E.		
Brower)	200.00	
Received from R. C. Sharpe for Rankin church		15.00
Notes for collection :		
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00	
Wilson Temple, West Asheville (made payable to		
G. M. Phelps, trustee of N. C. Conference)	213.69	
Balance on loan to N. C. Conference	55.00	
Publishing Committee	175.00	915.69
Total *		\$1,912.56

DEBITS

Rent collected on Hamlet property, held by R. B.			
McRae		\$50.00	
Receipts from sale of Rockingham property, held by			
R. B. McRae		197.50	
Payment on Hill note (collected and held by J. E.			
Brower)		200.00	
Fidelity Bonding Company		5.00	
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Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00		
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The eighty-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Simpson's Memorial Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, October 27, 1943, at 7:30 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. G. E. Hogue, presiding.

Hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was sung, after which Rev. W. S. McLeod led the conference in prayer. The choir sang an anthem, after which Dr. Embree H. Blackard brought to the conference greetings on behalf of Mecklenburg Ministerial Association, Miss Ruby Berkley on behalf of Bethlehem Center; on behalf of the city, Mayor H. H. Baxter; on behalf of Johnson C. Smith University, Dr. W. R. Mayberry; on behalf of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rev. H. W. Givens; on behalf of church, Miss Ruby Fulson. The response was given by Rev. H. C. Gannaway. An offering was lifted, after which Rev. William M. Wells, of Laurinburg, was presented for the evening sermon.

Rev. Mr. Wells delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking message from Psalms 1 Ch., third verse. "And he shall be like a tree." The conference then sang a spiritual, "He'll Understand and Say Well Done". The announcements were made and the benediction pronounced.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw led the conference in a brief but impressive devotional service and spoke from the words "Lord is it I?" An offering for emergency purposes was raised and given to the treasurer. A beautiful and impressive communion service was conducted by the bishop, district superintendents and Rev. G. E. Hogue. Rev. H. C. Gannaway led the conference in singing Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace".

J. E. Brower, the secretary of the last conference, was requested to call the conference roll.

The following ministerial delegates were present:

Retired Elders—J. J. Blanton, R. J. Shipp, A. E. Roberson, H. L. Ashe, S. A. Peeler, B. F. Thomas.

Effective Elders—R. N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, O. W. Burwick, L. A. Brown, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, A. M. Erwin, F. C. Frazier, Ira Friend, H. C. Gannaway, C. L. Gidney, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, J. W. Hall, D. A. Hill, G. E. Hogue, W. G. Hamilton, C. D. Kirkland, M. S. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, R. F. McCamp, F. M. McLeod, W. S. McLeod, J. W. Mickle, R. B. McRae, S. P. McPratter, L. M. Mayfield, N. J. Pass, J. J. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, R. B.

Rhyne, J. C. Rush, A. M. Robertson, W. C. Scarborough, R. C. Sharpe, D. C. Shear, J. W. Shuford, B. W. Stewart, P. A. Taylor, D. L. Thomas, W. C. Thomas, L. A. Watson, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, P. W. Webb, Aurthur Williams, C. N. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wootten, H. C. Woodland.

Probationers—Alford, James; Black, Eugene; Brown, Beverly; Crawford, William R.; Frost, Elijah; Jones, J. W.; McCallum, James H.; Phelsps, G. M., Jr.; Phillips, H. W.; Strickland, C. E.; Stowe, A. W.

Acceptor Supply—B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, A. L. Belo, Glenn Brooks, Beverly Brown, E. G. Gamble, W. C. Cook, E. J. Feye, S. F. Ferguson, H. H. Houston, R. M. McNair, H. L. Parker, Hulie L. Perry, E. A. Rush, Andrew Williams.

At the calling of the name of J. W. Simpson, deceased, the conference stood with bowed heads while Rev. R. W. Winchester led the conference in prayer.

Organization—On motion of R. W. Winchester, J. E. Brower was elected secretary, and he named as his assistants, Rev. T. H. Wootten and C. N. Williams.

On motion Rev. P. I. Wells was elected statistician, and named as his assistants, G. E. Hogue, H. C. Gannaway, G. W. Patterson and B. W. Stewart.

On motion Rev. N. J. Pass was elected treasurer and named as his assistants J. W. Hall and H. C. Woodland.

On motion of Rev. G. H. Caldwell the bar of the conference was made to include all seats in the auditorium save the last three seats.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, Rev. G. H. Caldwell was elected reporter to the papers, and Rev. G. E. Hogue was elected postmaster.

On motion of R. W. Winchester all visitors and friends of the conference were given the courtesy of the floor.

On motion of Rev. H. L. Ashe the printed program was made the program of the conference with the exception that the hour for the anniversary of Woman's Society of Christian Service and the anniversary Board of Lay Activities be referred to the cabinet for an earlier hour in the program.

Introductions—Rev. L. W. Hedrick, Supt. of the Bluefield District East Tennessee Conference; A. E. Edwards, Asbury Church, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Golden, Field Secretary, of Evangelism Central Jurisdiction, and A. A. Phillips and J. H. Moore, First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., were presented.

The hour having arrived for the memorial service for Rev. J. W. Simpson, deceased, Rev. R. B. Rhyne announced Hymn No. 362, "Nearer My God To Thee".

Rev. R. B. Rhyne read the Scripture lesson the 14th chapter of St. John, after which T. C. Frazier led the conference in prayer. Hymn No. 73 was sung after which Rev. R. B. Rhyne presented Rev. W. E. Hairston, who delivered a very appropriate and thoughtful message on the life of a "A Good Minister, J. W. Simpson", and pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Rev. H. A. Davis.

Bishop Shaw called the conference to order, after which E. Frost led the conference in singing "Until I Reach My Home".

Rev. W. O. Thomas was presented and read a resolution on evangelism which was adopted. Field Secretary of Evangelism Dr. J. W. Golden was presented and spoke enthusiastically on the evangelistic program of the church. Bishop A. P. Shaw followed by placing hearty approval upon the movement.

The character of Rev. R. W. Winchester, district superintendent of the Greensboro District and the pastors of the Greensboro District were passed, and Rev. Mr. Winchester read his report. The pastors of the district then made their reports.

Rev. R. B. McRae, district superintendent of the Laurinburg District, and the pastors of the Laurinburg District, were passed in character and Rev. Mr. McRae read his report, after which the pastors of the Laurinburg District made their reports.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was presented and spoke in the interest of the Advocate, Central Edition, also presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$704.16, which was indorsed by Bishop Shaw and turned over to the secretary.

Rev. R. D. Sharpe, of the A. M. E. church was presented, after which conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. W. C. Scarborough presiding. Appropriate devotions were conducted and a program given by students from Bennett College was enjoyed.

Rev. P. A. Taylor, heading the department of religious education at Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and made an address in the interest of Bennett College.

President D. D. Jones was presented and in turn presented Miss Julia Titus, superintendent of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.; Miss I. R. Jones, Miss J. Hanns and Miss Litchfield, teachers of Allen High School.

President Jones also presented the following persons from Bennett College: Mrs. M. D. McLaurin, director of residents; Mrs. T. C. Taylor, bookkeeper, and Mr. O. C. Southern, II, organist.

After which he delivered a splendid address appropriate for an Endowmen Rally which was scheduled for the evening session. At the close of this address the superintendents of

their respective districts were called and the pastors made their reports as follows:

Greensboro District	\$1,517.06
Western District	1,206.31
Winston District	1,631.75
Laurinburg District	921.50
Other sources	325.00
Total	\$5,584.81

Rev. E. Frost pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions were led by Rev. W. P. Webb.

The bishop called the conference to order.

The secretary nominated Rev. L. M. Mayfield to the committee on the Journal. He was elected.

Rev. G. M. Phelps, district superintendent of the Western District and the pastors of the Western District were passed in character and Rev. Mr. Phelps read his report.

Bishop Shaw paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Mr. Phelps for the tireless efforts put forth for six years which have brought to the district a remarkable degree of success.

Rev. R. F. McCallum, district superintendent of the Winston District, and the pastors of the Winston District were passed in character and Rev. Mr. McCallum read his report.

Question 19 was called, Who are admitted on trial? (a) In studies of the first year? Eugene Black, John W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford and Elijah Frost.

Motion by Dr. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the above named men in question 19 be accepted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

A motion prevailed to admit E. Frost on trial and place him in the studies of the first year (which motion demands a three-fourths vote of the conference) 65 members favored the motion and none opposed.

A motion prevailed to admit J. L. Alford on trial and place him in the studies of the first year; 65 members favored the motion and none opposed.

H. W. Phillips having been previously elected to deacons orders is to be ordained this year.

Question No. 20 was called, Who are readmitted? None.

Question No. 21 was called, Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? James W. Gamble, elder in C. M. E. church; Elmo Chattman Tatem, elder in Congregation church; S. P. Holland, elder in A. M. E. Z. church; James Franklin Sawyer, elder A. M. E. Z. church; Thomas C. Tarp-

ley, elders orders, Baptist church, all placed in studies of the third year.

Motion prevailed that Samuel L. Townsend be advanced to the third year and elected to deacons orders.

Question 22 was called, Who are received by transfer from other conferences? None.

Question 25 was called, Who are admitted into full connection:

Motion prevailed that Samuel L. Townsend be admitted into full connection, granted deacons orders, and placed in the studies of the third year. Others admitted: J. W. Gamble, E. C. Tatum, J. F. Sawyer, T. C. Tarpley, R. D. Sharpe, S. P. Holland.

Motion prevailed to correct an error in the Journal of 1942 question 24 (b) placing O. W. Burwick, J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer, in the studies of the fourth year instead of the third.

On motion Lowell M. Campt was elected to local deacons orders.

On motion O. W. Burwick was elected to elders orders.

Question 28 was called, What other personal notation should be made? S. L. Townsend ordained deacon under election 1941.

Motion prevailed that all the persons coming into conference in full connection stand and take the vows. The following persons took the vows: S. L. Townsend, chaplain; S. P. Holland, James W. Gamble, Elmo C. Tatum, James F. Sawyer, and Thomas C. Tarpley.

Bishop A. P. Shaw made a most timely address to the six men coming into the conference in full connection.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, district superintendent of the Bluefield district; Dr. R. M. Williams, of the Washington conference; Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Tennessee conference, and Dr. Caulkins, board of pensions, were presented and spoke. Dr. Caulkins presented to the bishop a check for \$75 from the board of pensions.

Dr. R. N. Brooks was presented and spoke to the conference in the interest of the Advocate.

The courtesy of the floor was granted to Rev. B. L. Burge, who presented Rev. G. M. Phelps with a token of appreciation for his untiring services rendered on the Western District as superintendent for the past six years.

The time arrived for the order of the day, the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The results of the election follow:

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the secretary cast

a ballot for Dr. R. N. Brooks as the ministerial delegate to the General Conference and the secretary declared the ballot cast, electing R. N. Brooks unanimously.

Motion prevailed that the secretary cast the ballot for David D. Jones as lay delegate to the General Conference. The secretary declared the ballot cast, thus electing David D. Jones unanimously.

Ministerial delegates for Jurisdictional Conference:

Number ballots cast, 66; number ballots defective, 3; number ballots counted, 63; necessary for choice, 32. R. W. Winchester, 44; G. M. Phelps, 40; R. B. McRae, 20; W. S. McLeod, 12. Bishop Shaw declared R. W. Winchester and G. M. Phelps elected.

For Reserve Delegate, Ministerial:

Number ballots cast, 67; number ballots defective, none; number counted, 67; necessary for choice, 34. G. H. Caldwell, 42; J. E. Brower, 34; N. J. Pass, 28; R. B. McRae, 14; W. S. McLeod, 12. Bishop Shaw declared G. H. Caldwell and J. E. Brower elected.

Laymen elected to the Jurisdictional Conference:

Number of ballots cast, 57; number of ballots defective, 1; number of ballots counted, 56; necessary for choice, 28. C. A. Barrett, 36; Mrs. J. W. Simpson, 33; Miss I. R. Jones, 32; Mrs. B. C. Pettiford, 9; James Leach, 1. Bishop Shaw declared C. A. Barrett and Mrs. J. W. Simpson elected.

Motion prevailed that Miss I. R. Jones and Mrs. Bessie C. Pettiford become the first and second reserve delegates, respectively.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Ray Jordan, of First Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., was presented and Dr. Jordan brought an inspiring address to the conference.

Bishop A. P. Shaw called the delegates elected to the front and congratulated them on their election to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Dr. William L. Sherrill, retired minister of the Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, brought greetings to the conference and pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with the laymen in charge. T. S. Wright, conference lay leader, presided.

Following this session Bishop Shaw proceeded with the regular business.

Bishop Shaw led in singing "Every Day, Every Hour".

The pastors of the Western District were called and made their reports.

A motion by Dr. R. N. Brooks prevailed that the printed records of the North Carolina Conference be corrected to show the following: Thomas H. Wooten was admitted into full membership in 1933 instead of 1934.

P. W. Jenkins, appointed as chaplain in the United States army in 1941 and 1942.

The pastors of the Winston District were called and made their reports.

Bishop Shaw praised the reports of the pastors and said that he had never listened to reports more universally good.

Bishop Clare Purcell, of the Charlotte area, was presented to the conference. The conference manifested their appreciation of his presence by rising. He addressed the conference in loftiest terms of praise for their excellent support of the church's various interests.

Presentations were made as follows: Rev. K. D. Huff, of the South Carolina Conference; Rev. P. A. Taylor, Jr., head of the Department of Religious Education, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. In the absence of President W. J. King he represented the interest of the school. His illuminating words on the work of the school warrant our continued and increasing support of the scholarship which is made possible by our conference.

Amount reported for this scholarship by district follows: Greensboro District, \$30; Laurinburg District, \$18; Western District, \$25; Winston District, \$27.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Howard.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. M. Mayfield with the bishop presiding. The committee's report on the Journal was adopted.

Question No. 2 was called, Have the boards, commissions and committees been appointed? Yes. See report.

Question No. 3, What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? N. J. Pass, treasurer, \$5,000; S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.

Motion by R. W. Winchester prevailed that treasurers turn their books over to auditors and that the record be published in the Journal

Question No. 5, Is this annual conference incorporated? No. Board of trustees.

Question 8, What method is approved to provide for the salary of the district superintendents? 15 per cent of pastor's cash salary.

Question No. 9, What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See reports.

Question No. 10, Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

Question No. 11, What preachers have died during the year? J. W. Simpson.

Question No. 12, Who are discontinued? None.

Question No. 13, Who are located? None.

Question No. 14, Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

Question No. 15, Who are transferred to other conferences? None.

Question No. 16, Who are the supernumerary? None.

Question No. 17, Who are retired? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, S. A. Peeler, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

Motion prevailed that retired preachers on districts be passed in character and continued in the same relation.

Motion prevailed that the following be placed on the retired list: R. D. Bethea, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas.

The following retired preachers were present and made reports: B. F. Thomas, A. E. Robertson, R. J. Shipp.

Question No. 29, Who are the accepted supply pastors? See roll.

Bishop Shaw called the supply pastors to the altar and gave a very helpful message, stressing the duties of ministers and the importance of developing high Christian character.

Question No. 19, Who are admitted on trial. Eugene Black, J. W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford, E. Frost, William R. Crawford.

Motion prevailed to admit William R. Crawford on trial, place him in studies of the first year, that he be left without appointment to attend school.

Question No. 18, Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.

Question No. 33, Who constitute the conference committee of investigations? S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, P. A. Taylor. Reserves: B. F. Gleaver, R. B. Rhyne.

Question No. 34, Who is elected conference lay leader? Prof C. A. Barrett.

Question No. 42, Where shall the next session of the annual conference be held? Rev. W. C. Scarborough invited the next session of the conference to come to Lenoir. This invitation was accepted.

Motion by R. B. McRae prevailed that the entertaining fee be raised to \$5 per member for the annual conference sessions.

The report of the commission of World Service and Fi-

nance was read by Rev. L. A. Brown. The report was adopted. See report.

The ministers' wives through representative of the four districts used very choice and fitting words in presenting to the conference a total of \$646. Mrs. J. W. Cameron represented the Greensboro District and reported \$81.

Mrs. L. A. Watson represented the Laurinburg District and reported \$251.

Mrs. T. H. Wootten represented the Western District and reported \$214.

Mrs. R. F. McCallum represented the Winston District and reported \$100.

Miss Julia Titus, superintendent of Allen High School, Asheville, N. C., was presented and spoke in the interest of the school.

Rev. J. E. Brower called the attention of the conference to the special case of Mrs. Alford W. McMaster, and the motion prevailed that this case and all similar cases be referred to the conference board of stewards.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., and Dr. D. H. Stanton, of the American Bible Society, were presented and spoke. Time for adjournment was extended in order to hear the report of the board of education read by Rev. W. C. Scarborough. The report was adopted. See report.

Motion prevailed that the North Carolina Conference conclude the endowment campaign for Bennett College of \$3,000 on December 21, 1943.

The session closed with the announcement that the regular session of the women's meeting would be held at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held an interesting meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the conference president, Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, presiding. Everyone attending was inspired by the excellent program.

During the regular business session the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with Rev. G. H. Caldwell, conference youth counsellor, presided. He presented Rev. Mr. Brewer, of the Western North Carolina Conference, who delivered an illuminating and inspiring address in interest of the work of youth. Miss Dorothy Phelps, conference president, was presented and spoke briefly.

Rev. L. A. Brown asked the courtesy of the floor for Miss I. R. Jones, who presented a token of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Phelps for their untiring service during the six years on the Western District. The token presented was made

possible by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Western District. Both Rev. and Mrs. Phelps extended their thanks.

The board of pensions was called to make their report. R. C. Sharpe asked W. J. Cameron to read the report. After the reading a motion for adoption prevailed.

Bishop Shaw presented Dr. Calkins, of the board of pensions, who spoke briefly.

Prof. C. A. Barretts was nominated as conference lay leader. He was elected. T. S. Wright was confirmed as honorary lay leader.

The board of education recommended in its report that a conference institute be held at Bennett College. Motion for adoption of the report prevailed. See report.

The committee on World Peace was nominated. The following names were placed in nomination: P. A. Taylor, W. E. Hairston, L. A. Brown, G. H. Caldwell and D. D. Jones. Motion for adoption prevailed. Report of the trustees was made and adopted. See report.

Report of the board of missions and church extension was made by S. A. Peeler. Motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed for adoption. See report.

Motion for adoption of the statistician's report prevailed after it was read.

On motion of R. W. Winchester the church school membership section of the report was received and adopted without being read.

Announcements were made.

Benediction by G. M. Phelps.

SATURDAY EVENING

The conference was honored by the presence of Dr. J. Leonard Farmer, instructor of religious education, Howard University, Washington, D. C. He delivered an interesting message.

The business session was resumed as the conference treasurer, N. J. Pass, made his report. On motion of G. H. Caldwell the report was adopted.

Motion of J. E. Brower prevailed that the printed Journal become the official record of the conference and that 1,300 copies be printed.

On motion of J. E. Brower the publishing committee consists of S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell and the secretary of the conference. Motion prevailed.

Motion of C. A. Barrett prevailed that the Jurisdictional Conference be requested to return to us our princely and ef-

ficient Bishop A. P. Shaw. The secretary, J. E. Brower, presided and the motion unanimously prevailed.

Bishop Shaw presented Mrs. Vivian Brown, who came forward and spoke.

Motion of J. E. Brower prevailed that after the services Sunday morning, including the ordination service and the reading of the appointments, that the conference stand adjourned sine die.

The following amounts were reported by districts for the secretary and statician's expenses:

Greensboro, \$8; Laurinburg, \$10; Western, \$12; Winston, \$11; total, \$41.

Of this amount \$5 was given to R. W. Winchester for expenses.

Rev. J. J. Patterson pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING

At 10 a.m. the love feast, led by the retired preachers present, was a session of great spiritual refreshing, many laymen and ministers testifying to the love of Christ.

At 11 the services was conducted by the bishop and district superintendents. The special readings for the ordination services were used, and the Simpson Memorial Choir led the singing.

A collection of \$175 was given after an appeal by Rev. R. W. Winchester.

The secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination as deacons: Samuel L. Townsend, H. W. Phillips and Lowell M. Camp.

The secretary then presented the following candidate for ordination as elder: Oscar W. Burwick.

Bishop Shaw preached a forceful and enlightening sermon to a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Motion prevailed to receive on recognition of credentials as an elder into full membership Rev. R. D. Sharpe from the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. L. Gidney presented the report of the committee on courtesies, and on motion it was adopted. See report.

Professor Raiford, representing the laymen of the Laurinburg District, presented to the board of stewards \$13 for retired ministers fund.

Bishop Shaw addressed the ministers and lay members in words of encouragement for the year's work.

The appointments for the year 1943-1944 were read by the bishop, and he also pronounced the benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Eighty-fifth Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Simpsons Chapel Charlotte, N. C., from October 27, 1943, to October 31, 1943. Bishop Alex- and P. Shaw, presiding.

1. Organization—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Str., Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, R. F. D. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training: R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, J. E. Brower, R. N. Brooks, L. A. Brown, W. J. Cameron, F. D. Caldwell, W. S. Hairston, W. S. McLeod, W. M. Wells, H. C. Gannaway, G. H. Caldwell, T. H. Wooten, P. A. Taylor, W. O. Thomas, G. M. Phelps.
 - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications: R. N. Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. C. Rush, G. H. Caldwell, J. W. Shufford, F. D. Caldwell, W. E. Hairston, L. A. Brown, G. M. Phelps.
 - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors: H. C. Gannaway, Chairman.
 - (d) Committee on Investigations: S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, P. A. Taylor, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, Reserve: B. F. Gleaves, R. B. Rhyne.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference: G. M. Phelps, G. H. Caldwell, W. T. Lomax, H. L. Ashe, N. J. Pass, J. E. Brower, R. B. McRae, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler. $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4}$
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance: L. A. Brown, T. H. Wooten, F. D. Caldwell, S. A. Peeler, W. O. Thomas, T. A. Brower, C. A. Brown, J. A. Tarpley, E. P. McCallum, F. A. Toliver, Ted Pass.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension: R. C. Sharpe, T. H. Wooten, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, L. A. Watson, Helen Phelps, T. A. Brower, (Executive Committee.)
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education: W. C. Scarborough, W. S. McLeod, L. M. Mayfield, C. L. Gidney, R. C. Sharpe, Kermit Martin, Clarence Winchester, S. T. Brooks, Miss Dorothy Phelps, Mrs. A. L. Gannaway, Miss Bettie Crums.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance: M. S. Laughlin, P. W. Jenkins, G. W. Patterson, O. F. McCallum, T. W. Allen, Mrs. F. D. Elmore, Miss M. L. Herin, Miss Fannie Hall.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities: Prof. C. A. Barrett, Dr. D. D. Jones, Dr. Paul Banks, Mrs. Abigail Hayden.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism: Rev. T. H. Wooten, M. C. Laughlin, J. W. Shufford, B. B. Barnes, Amos Harper, Prof. E. M.

Lackey, Mrs. Abigail Hayden, Mrs. Ernestine Reid, and District Superintendents.

(p) Distributing Committee.

(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants: Revs. W. J. Cameron, B. F. Gleaves, J. C. Rush, Mrs. Cora, Evans, Mr. L. H. McLaurin, R. C. Sharpe, Rev. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Agnes Herman, Mrs. A. S. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Hooper, Rev. C. L. Gidney, Mrs. Daisy Erwin.

(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.

(s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.

3. (a) What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? N. J. Pass, Treasurer, \$5,000; S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.
(b) Have their books been audited? Yes.
4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? Yes.
5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? Board of Trustees.
6. What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?
7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?
8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? 15 per cent of pastor's cash salary.
9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See reports.
10. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
11. What Preachers have died during the year? J. W. Simpson.
12. Who are discontinued?
13. Who are located?
14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?
15. Who are transferred to other Conferences?
16. Who are supernumerary?
17. Who are retired? H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas, S. A. Peeler, R. B. Bethea, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas.
18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?
19. Who are Admitted on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year, Eugene Black, J. W. Jones, Grandison M. Phelps, Jr., Clarence E. Strickland, Beverly Brown, Henry W. Phillips, James Alford, E. Frost, and William R. Crawford.
(b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
(c) Exempt for Courses of Study under the Seminary Rule.
20. Who are Readmitted? None.
21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers? James W. Gamble, Elmo Chattman Tatem, J. F. Sawyer, L. C. Tarp-ley, R. D. Sharpe.
22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences? None.
23. Who have completed their Studies: (a) Of the First Year? Arthur W. Stowe.
(b) Of the Second Year? Samuel L. Townsend.
(c) Of the Third Year?
(d) Of the Fourth Year? O. W. Burwick, J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer.

24. Who have been continued in their Studies: (a) Of the First Year? James H. McCallum.
(b) Of the Second Year?
(c) Of the Third Year?
(d) Of the Fourth Year?
25. Who are Admitted in Full Connection? Samuel L. Townsend, James W. Gamble, E. C. Tatum, J. F. Sawyer, T. C. Tarpley, R. D. Sharpe, and S. P. Holland.
26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) Traveling Preachers, Samuel L. Townsend, H. W. Phillips.
(b) Local Preachers, Lowell M. Compt, David D. Jones.
27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) Traveling Preachers, Oscar W. Burwick.
(b) Local Preachers.
28. What other Personal Notation should be made? S. L. Townsend ordained Deacon under election 1941.
29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? B. B. Barnes, Louie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, A. L. Belo, Glenn Brooks, E. G. Campbell, W. C. Cook, Oscar Crutchfield, B. J. Dula, E. J. Foy, S. F. Ferguson, P. H. Graham, Carey Hughley, H. H. Houston, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. M. McNair, F. D. Moorehead, F. D. McCorkle, Hulie Perry, H. W. Phillips, H. L. Parker, E. A. Rush, Andrew Williams.
30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—(a) The Conference Course of Study? None.
(b) The Local Preaches' Course of Study? All Supply Pastors. See list.
31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendations from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? None.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? S. A. Peeler, P. A. Taylor, N. J. Pass, W. M. Wells, W. C. Scarborough, Reserve: B. F. Gleaves and R. B. Rhyne.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Prof. C. A. Barrett.
35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? See Reports.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming years as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? See Report.
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service, \$10,000; General Administration, \$185.04.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of Pastor's cash salary.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? 15 and 2¼ per cent respectively.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lenoir, N. C.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this Year? See list of Appointments.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Note: The numerals at the right of the names indicate number of years' service, including this year.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent,		425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	3
Basses—Raleigh' Crossroads—	W. T. Lomax,	Box, Reidsville, N. C.	3
Brown Summit—	Eugene Black,	1324 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	2
Bullock Circuit—	R. J. Shipp	Box 45, Creedmoor, N. C.	11
Empire Ct.—	J. Q. Dula,	Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.	4
Greensboro: Browning Chapel—	St. James, R. C. Sharpe,		
	717 South Ashe St.,	Greensboro, N. C.	3
	High Street—	Laughlins—P. I. Wells, Rt. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.	5
	North West—	S. L. Townsend, P. O. Box 891, Greensboro, N. C.	1
	South—	J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.	9
	St. Matthews—	J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.	4
Kernersville Ct.—	D. A. Hill,	Asheboro, N. C.	2
Newport News—	Pleasant Ridge, Va.—	J. W. Gamble, 1240 29th St., Newport News, Va.	1
Oxford—	J. W. Hall,	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.	18
Raleigh—	W. J. Cameron,	1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	3
Ramseur—	E. M. McLeod,	Ramseur, N. C.	3
Randleman—	B. E. Staten,	Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.	4
Reidsville—	J. C. Rush,	P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.	5
Leaksville—	B. W. Stewart,	Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.	6
Summerfield—	Collins Grove—	E. C. Tatum, 220 E. 6th St., Winston- Salem, N. C.	1
Wesleys—	Chapel Hill—	J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.	3

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
Robt. B. McRae, District Superintendent,		Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.	5
Bomere and Mt. Zion—	Beverly Brown,	20 Hastie Loop, Washington Square, Fayetteville, N. C.	3
Charlotte: Simpson Memorial—	G. M. Phelps,	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.	1
Fairmont—	B. B. Barnes,	P. O. Box 261, Rowland, N. C.	4
Fayetteville—	H. L. Ashe,	520 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C.	1
Goldsboro—	C. E. Strickland,	839 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.	3
Hamlet—	J. J. Paterson,	P. O. Box 951, Hamlet, N. C.	1
Hickory Bend—	Millers—H. M. McNair,	P. O. Box, Red Springs, N. C.	4
Hoffman and St. Peter—	James H. McCallum,	Maretta, N. C.	5
Johns and eBaver Dam—	O. W. Burwick,	511 E. Boundary St., Charlotte, N. C.	1
Laurinburg—	Cool Springs—	W. M. Welis, P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.	8
Lumberton and New Zion—	R. D. Sharp,	P. O. Box 543 Lumberton, N. C.	1
Maxton and Piney Grove—	H. C. Gannaway,	P. O. Box 336, Maxton, N. C.	6
Philadelphia and Pembroke—	B. F. Gleaves,	Maxton, N. C.	2
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—	R. B. Rhyne,	P. O. Box 424	

Red Springs, N. C.	3
Rowland and Salem—J. L. Alford, P. O. Box 339, Rowland, N. C.	2
Sanford Ct.—J. F. Sawyer, P. O. Box 1031, Hamlet, N. C.	1
Southern Pines—Carey Hugley, P. O. Box 1070, Fayetteville, N. C.	2
Wingate and Monroe—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C.	2

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
R. F. McCallum, District Superintendent, 355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Advance—C. G. Bynum, Box 904, Winston-Salem, N. C.			3
Asheboro—W. E. Hairston, 19 Greensboro St., Asheboro, N. C.			3
Elkin and Jonesville—G. W. Patterson, P. O. Box 424, Elkin, N. C.			3
High Point: Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, Rt. 3, High Point, N.C.			3
St. Marks—W. S. McLeod, 735 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.			3
Lexington—L. A. Watson, Lexington, N. C.			1
Madison and Stoneville—A. M. Ervin, Box 202, Madison, N. C.			5
Mount Airy—H. C. Woodland, c/o Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.			2
Oak Grove—W. C. Hamilton, Box 433, High Point, N. C.			1
Penhook and Boone's Mill, Va.—L. A. Camp, Madison, N. C.			2
Red Bank—Alex Walker, 1017 E. 12th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			3
Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain—John Jones, 1009 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			3
Thomasville: St. John-Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.			6
East—*S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Trinity and Glenola—E. Frost, Rt. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.			3
Walnut Cove and Walkertown—T. C. Tarpley, 1003 McCulloch St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant-Chestnut Grove—C. N. Williams, 808 Graham St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			5
St. Andrews—W. O. Thomas, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
St. Home—H. W. Phillips, 309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem			2
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.			7

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years
G. E. Hogue, District Superintendent, 313 Hudson St., Shelby, N. C.			1
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.			4
Catawba Ct.—G. D. Kirkland, Lincolnton, N. C.			3
Brooks—N. J. Pass, Box 76, Shelby, N. C.			15
Cornelius Ct.—A. W. Stowe, Boone, N. C.			1
Franklin Ct.—G. M. Phelps, Jr., Gammon Thea. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.			1
Forest City Ct.—Brackett—J. W. Mickle, Box 595 Forest City, N. C.			2
Gastonia—C. L. Gidney, 520 York St., Gastonia, N. C.			3
Granite Falls—C. W. Bailey, Wilkesboro, N. C.			4
Hickory Ct.—T. H. Wooten, 757 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.			3
Kings Mountain and Galilee Ct.—*D. C. Skeen, Thomasville, N. C.			3
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.			4
Lenoir Ct.—H. H. Houston, Mooresville, N. C.			4
Lincolnton Ct.—A. M. Robertson, Lincolnton, N. C.			3
Mooresville Ct.—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C.			4
Mooresboro—W. C. Cook, 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C.			1
Mt. Holly Ct.—T. C. Frazier, P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1

Newton Ct.—S. B. McBrayer, Newton, N. C.	3
Shelby—P. W. Webb, Shelby, N. C.	1
Statesville—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C.	4
Union Mills—*J. J. Blanton, Marion, N. C.	7
West Asheville—*S. F. Ferguson, 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C.	1
Wilkesboro Ct.—H. A. Davis, Wilkesboro, N. C.	1

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- R. N. Brooks, Editor, Christian Advocate, Central Edition, 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
 P. A. Taylor, Jr., Head of the Department of Religious Education, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
 P. W. Jenkins, appointed a Chaplain in U. S. Army, 1941-1942.
 G. Haven Caldwell, Conference Youth Counselor, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
 S. P. Holland, Chaplain in U. S. Army.
 William R. Crawford, left without appointment to attend school.
 E. N. Mattison, Chaplain in United States Army.

*Supply.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the light of the important place Christian Education must take in our Conference life during the coming years and our responsibility in the furtherance of the paramount course, we wish to make the following recommendations:

(1) That we co-operate fully with the General Board at Nashville, Tenn., in advancing the interest of Christian Education.

(2) That we give our wholehearted support to educational institutions within the bounds of the Conference.

(3) That we conclude the ten thousand dollar Endowment Drive by raising the remainder of approximately \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) by December 21, 1943.

(4) In the light of the need of leadership training in the North Carolina Conference, we recommend that a Leadership Training Institute be conducted in summer of 1944 at Bennett College; provided:

(1) That this Institute shall not interfere with the District Institutes.

(2) That the Conference appropriate sum sufficient to defray one-half the expenses, and that the remaining amount be defrayed by a registration and entertainment fee to be paid by each church sending a delegate and that;

(3) Each Charge shall be expected to send to least one delegate.

Respectively submitted,

Signed,

W. C. L. SCARBOROUGH,
 L. M. MAYFIELD,
 C. L. GIDNEY,
 R. C. SHARPE,
 MISS DOROTHY PHELPS,
 MISS BETTIE CRUMP,
 W. S. McLEOD,
 S. T. BROOKS.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mr. Chairman, Brethren and Friends of this Conference:

I have come before you representing the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction. I am delighted to relate to you the excellent work done by the pastors and laymen of the District. In the first place we organized our work in the beginning of the Conference year and pledged our selves to prorate in accordance with the laws and regulations of the church. This has been done in a very fine way. You will observe in the report of the pastors they have conformed to this law. We have presented all claims connecting with the benevolent interest of the Conference. And much interest has been manifested by the lay activity in co-operation with the pastors in putting the program over. Our group meetings have been safely guarded as to travel, yet to make them effective. Because of the gas situation we were compelled to curb our travel and grouped our meetings in most convenient places. The District Convention for the young people was held at Ramseur. Brother E. M. McLeod and his congregation made it very pleasant and profitable for us while there. The District Conference was held in Leaksville under the care of Brother B. W. Stewart, who spared no pains in rendering every effort to make us comfortable. The reports and business of the Conference were quite inspiring. Dr. R. N. Brooks was at his best in delivering timely addresses.

There have been revivals of religion conducted in every charge throughout the District and in most places with successful results. There have been quite a number of accessions to the church but on the other hand there has been quite a migration from the church, because of war conditions. We have endeavored to labor as best we knew under this unfavorable condition. The spiritual and social activities of the District been very active.

Such organization as the Brotherhoods, Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Youth movements, the Church Schools have all been great factors making this report which will be indicated by the pastors reports.

There has been much improvements in church buildings on the District. We make mention of New Port News, under the leadership of Brother Townsend. This is the most outstanding piece of church work according to membership on the District. But many other places have done well. We mention Ramseur under Brother E. M. McLeod, Leaksville with that energetic pastor, Brother B. W. Stewart, Reidsville with Brother Rush as pastor, Warren Street and Mt. Tabor with the late J. W. Simpson as pastor. Many churches have paid out of debt, and mortgages cancelled. South Greensboro Charge with the splendid leadership of Brother J. W. Suford, Raleigh with Brother W. J. Cameron, Kernersville has a nice bank account for improvement after Conference made possible by the leadership of brother D. A. Hill. St. Matthews church has paid every debt she owes and made a substantial increase in ministerial support and in benevolences of which the report of Brother J. E. Brower will indicate.

Sickness and death have visited the ministerial ranks this year. Brother R. D. Bethea has become incapacitated for service since the first of August. On the 8th of July Brother J. W. Simpson died. He was pastor of North West Greensboro one of our best charges. No minister in my knowledge has made a more popular pastorate on that charge than the late J. W. Simpson. And to warrant the facts of this statement the entire official board met with the District Superintendent as chairman and requested that his wife, Mrs. Ophelia, remain in the parsonage until Conference and

pledged me that neither Mrs. Simpson nor the benevolent interest of the charge should suffer if this request was granted. They asked that I give the amount to Mrs. Simpson and they would follow her leadership until Conference, out of the high respect they had for both her and Brother Simpson. Yet with a saddened heart Sister Simpson accepted the request and comes to Conference with a better report than was brought from that charge when Brother Simpson lived. Mrs. Simpson has virtually been pastor since her husband died and there is not a more lovely spirit existing nowhere on the Greensboro District than on this charge. God's blessings upon Sister Simpson, who has manifested such devotion and efficiency in the church activities of this charge.

Bennett College Endowment has been before us all the year. We have continually reminded the pastors and congregations the importance of putting this project over while money is flowing like a river in the country. The reports of the pastors will show that something has been accomplished relative to this endowment fund. We have urged the cause of Allen Home and requested every pastor to remember Allen Home with a collection during the conference year. I hope they have done so. We are shaping up the plans for a house to house visiting revival in every community of the District such as has been advised by your excellency.

And now Mr. Chairman: I have submitted to you my report in keeping with my ability. But may I include in this report in behalf of the pastors, laity and personally for myself. Thanks to you for the way and manner you have deported your self as a residential Bishop of the Methodist Church among us. You have behaved as a Bishop in the most graceful manner before us, both as to speech and action. We are thankful to the Most High for you. And I think to make an expression of gratitude from acknowledgement to one for favor and kindness received, no words is more fitting in the English language than thanks. It is the soil of which joy thrives and is the tune of angels.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. WINCHESTER,

District Superintendent of Greensboro District, North Carolina Conference, Central Jurisdiction.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:

Through the well trained order of Providence we have come again to the Seat of another Annual Conference. I am happy that I am privileged to make this my fourth report of work of the Laurinburg District.

We began this year under the most glorious circumstances of any year previous. The change of economic conditions had given heart to a discouraged people. They were ready to show their appreciation to Almighty God for these better days. There were on the Laurinburg District humble homes, faithful souls, big hearts and small ones. There were good, bad and indifferent all waiting the touch of sympathy and sane leadership. To these waiting groups twenty-one loyal pastors were sent. They have led on in a heroic way, and the response has been gratifying.

Providence has smiled upon us this year and our ranks have not been broken by death and there has been no serious illness in any of our parsonages.

How well we have done this year in a material way will be shown in the reports of the pastors. Many of the pastors have spared no pains in leading their people in beautifying their churches and improving church

property. Time will not permit me to mention all that has been done by all of the pastors but I speak the truth when I say that most of them have done well.

We have lost two churches this year by fire. The New Zion church on the Philadelphia and New Zion charge was destroyed by fire in the early part of the spring, but they had the church insured and have raised quite a large sum of money and have the plans from the Board and hope to begin soon to rebuild. The St. Mark church on the Hickory Bend and St. Mark charge was destroyed by fire the first of the summer or last of the spring and they had no insurance and it will be impossible to rebuild this church. The members will not be lost to the church because they will be taken care of by the other church which is in the same community.

Because of the government priority on material we have just been able to get the material to complete the Philadelphia church, and we hope in the near future to have this church complete.

At Southern Pines where our church was unwisely torn down some years ago and the material burned, we have in the process of erection a very beautiful cement block church which we hope to complete this year. This membership has shown the finest spirit to be seen anywhere in their denomination. Rev. Carey Hugley a supply pastor from Fayetteville is the pastor.

At the last Annual Conference Rev. J. L. Alford was assigned as pastor of Rowland and Salem, he went to his task with faith in God and confidence in the people and they have erected a very beautiful five-room parsonage and within the next few days he will move his family in it. This charge has experienced one of its best years in its history. They are happy over their accomplishments.

I would be false to my trust if I did not mention the heroic struggle of this worthy people whose guest we are. Every since the news reached them of your coming they have been planning and working for your comfort. They have planned well and while you have inspired their efforts the work done will better fit the church to serve its purpose in a city like Charlotte.

Lumberton under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Watson has placed an order for windows for their church. They have raised on this cause \$500 and have paid the same on windows. Laurinburg under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Wells has installed new pews and pulpit set. This church is in position to do a great work in Laurinburg. Maxton-St. George under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Gannaway has completely renovated the inside of the church and has one of most attractive churches on the District. Red Springs church under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Rhyne and Beauty Spot churches have been renovated and the parsonage at Red Springs has been made a thing of Beauty. Goldsboro—Rev. C. E. Strickland, pastor, this church has done a marvelous work this year. They have added to the church a pastor's study and a choir room which gives us a very attractive church in Goldsboro. This church is struggling and must have special attention.

Mr. Chairmen and Brethren these are the major improvements that have been made, but in all of the charges there have been some improvements.

The work of the Laurinburg District has moved forward because there are no particular pastors known as big and little pastors. We have tried to work together as brothers of a common cause with the understanding that the biggest pastor is the one who does the biggest job, and that big jobs can be done in small appointments. Until pastors learn to see their opportunity in the charge they serve we will never have the growing church that we should have.

Ministers' Wives Association

This organization will give a good account of its self this year. Inspired by what they did last year they have labored with renewed interest this year and deserve much praise for what they have done. This organization has not only served to raise money for Conference claims but has brought about a closer tie and a sisterhood between the Ministers' Wives. The cause for which they labor inspires their effort. The words of the poet seem to ring in their ears.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain
If I can ease one heart the aching or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin into his nest again
I shall not live in vain.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, is still going forward and their influence and helpfulness is being felt as no other group in the church is. They are always the motivating power in the church.

The Board of Lay Activities is headed the right way at last. They have realized that for any organization to live it must tie its self up to some great cause or enterprise. They have set out to do something definite this year and you will hear from them in a definite way during the Conference setting forth their ideals and accomplishments.

Ministerial Support

Coming to the District four years ago I found only four charges whose promised salary was \$1,200, and one whose promised was slightly more than that. The work was divided up so as to give every fellow who thought he wanted to preach a chance to exercise his thought to the gift. Many congregations were without adequate leadership and had become discouraged, and many pastors who were giving their full time to the ministry were doing it without a sufficient support for their families. We have rearranged the work so as to give to each pastor who puts his full time to the work at least a comfortable support. We have today on the Laurinburg District eleven appointments that will pay \$1,200 and upward. Of these only three will pay as low amounts as \$1,200 and the others arranging up to \$1,800. People will do more with half the service they are used to if the minister is prepared to live, and unless we pay better salary we are going to find ourselves even shorter for ministers. I am convinced that as the standard for entering the ministry is raised the salary you have entered must be raised.

Each pastor on the District has been paid in full this year and at least half of them or more have been paid more than their promised salary. Unless there have been some misgiving every report is round for the year.

Church Members

We have not only made advances in the material and financial way but the churches have been adding to the church constantly new members. The membership may not show a great increase but in times likes this when our people are changing so rapidly as they are it has taken the increase for us to hold our own. The old time revival is not as popular any more as it once was, it is gradually fading into a form now and evangelistic method is coming in some of our churches.

Retired Ministers

One retired minister lives on the Laurinburg District, Rev. Marcus Munday. He is in as good health as could be expected for a man who has

been spared to live over into the ninetys. He is still sweet spirited and always carries a ray of sunshine.

Youth Fellowship

This has been a fine year for the youth, and they had a very fine institute. Never before has the youth been more interested in the church than they are at present. We are greatly in need of som one to help guide them. We have been looking forward hopefully to the time when our Conference would hold a conference wide institute at Bennett or some other place for the Youth. We wait patiently for the report of the committee on the same.

Future Out Look

The outlook for new developments on the Laurinburg District is bright. Now is the time to make our advances. By some means in the past we have lost out in some of the largest cities in North Carolina and today we have promised help if we will but bestir our selves. In Wilmington, where we once had one of our most prosperous churches and lost out, we have the promise of the four white Methodist churches there that they will help us rebuild. More than a thousand of our members have gone into that prosperous city and find no Methodist Church. We need to prepare our selves to meet the challenge.

Of the thirty-four churches on the Laurinburg District, not one has a morgage on it. In times like this we need a conference budget so as to help in some of the needy places in the Conference. Wilmington, Monroe, Fayetteville, Southern Pines and Goldsboro need the careful consideration of this Conference.

Conclusion

I have mentioned the progress of the church in the material, financial and ingathering of members and as important as these may be they do not always tell of the progress of the church. For the church exist to interpret Christ to the people in the community where it exists. I have never been more convinced than I am today of the need of the Christian church with its unique function of creating social and spiritual idealism, of inspiring faith and good works, of fostering Christian Worship and cultivating personal religious experience.

As I bring my fourth report of the District to close, I am perfectly conscious of my limitations and the personal need of the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There is much to be done, and so little time in which to do it. I am saying to all who are to work with me for another year that we redouble our determination to be good soldiers for Christ. I am grateful to you all for your knidness and good-will.

ROBT. B. McRAE, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN WISTRICK

Bishop Shaw, Brother Ministers and Friends:

Twenty-five years ago I stood before this sacred altar, and was admitted into the Holy Fellowship. Six and a half of these years were spent at St. Paul Church, Reidsville, five and a half years on the Laurinburg District, seven years at St. Paul Church, Winston-Salem, and six years on the Western District. I have striven each year to surpass the previous year, as a result of which I come today with the most satisfactory report of all. Claims having been presented and met.

You probably know better than I do that all of our work is being effected by war conditions found more or less in all parts of the world. Shifting of people from one place to another, most of those who can meet

the requirements being called to the service of their country, as a result of which some places are being over crowded while others are being emptied, all of which creates added problems for the church. With one less than we started out with the courageous and tireless workers of the Western District are solving these problems in a remarkable way. That we have been kept and guided by the power Divine will be seen in the glowing report of each pastor. These reports will show that together with the regular program something special has been done in each charge, as a result of attempting to go the second mile.

This year long standing debts have been canceled, old buildings remodeled and new ones built. In taking care of these our local obligations, we have not in one instance neglected our other claims. World service went beyond our highest expectation, while the cause of Education was amply taken care of. Heeding the call of our Bishop we have raised more than three times as much as any other year in the drive for the Bennett College Endowment Fund. You will be interested also in knowing that Gammon Theological Seminary, and Allen Home will receive what they were promised, Allen Home located on the Western District, under the wise and consecrated leadership of Miss Julia Titus and her efficient staff is still meeting a need unprovided for in any other way in that section. We pray for the continued support of each District.

As you probably know we entered the contest last summer in securing subscriptions for The Christian Advocate. To win in the contest which was assured from the start was not the main urge which pushed us ahead, attempting to get the paper in every home. The main urge which gave impetus in this endeavor was placing a paper in the hands of our members which has no equals in furnishing them with the information so much needed in making them loyal Methodists.

We have enjoyed the fellowship and support of the retired ministers and their families. We have had to call some of them back into the active service, and all of them with their wisdom and ripe experience have ment much to our success in every way.

In this you will not expect me to report for the work done in the well organized organizations on the District. The ministers' wives who will speak for themselves, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Lay Activities and the Youth Division, are so interwoven in our church life, thus becoming indispensible in our total church program. To these organizations we must increasingly look to furnish the leadership in all our evangelistic movements.

Bishop Shaw through your wise leadership in this needed field of evangelism, demonstrated in the recent meeting held in Baltimore. We shall go forth reclaiming members grown cold and indifferent, and leading new ones into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Finally all praise to the ministers of the Western District, most of whom have been with me through the six years. In not one instance has your loyalty been questioned. Therefore, whatever success or honor comes to all alike, I have both enjoyed and profited by your fellowship. I rejoice that my change in position will not result in my change in fellowship. May God bless you and the devoted members of the Western District.

G. M. PPHELPS.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

This day I come to the end of the year's work.

I am pleased to be favored with the high privilege of bringing to you

the annual report of the Winston District.

I found, upon assuming the duties of the District, an organized program; with all but three charges filled with pastors. Within a short time these had been supplied.

Our first major task, after the Annual Conference, was an effort for Bennett College. Each man on the District was contacted in a few weeks. It was inspiring to find such ready response to the cause. Bishop, you were present on December the fourteenth, at which time reports were made.

The year has been busy, filled with many perplexing problems. However, joy has come to each of us in some measure, as we realized the work of the Master. We have given ourselves largely to each task and its particular season. We have made an effort to raise each assessment as it came to us. The results in each case will show as the pastors shall make their reports.

The Winston District is composed of twenty charges with their pastors, and around four thousand members. To this group goes the credit of what ever achievements may have come through the year.

We have two retired ministers on the Winston District. The Reverend B. F. Thomas has been energetic through the year, both in his local church and on the District. The failing health of Reverend Dorsey McRae, has caused us much concern through the year. However, his spirit was excellent when I last talked with him.

The Charges

Each Charge deserves special mention. However, since reports in detail are not the custom, I beg you to be permitted to mention only a few of the cases of much anxiety to many of us through the past years:

Buildings and Improvements

The St. Mary's church at Trinity, St. Andrews church at Winston-Salem, and our Walnut Cove church at Walnut Cove have been brought to completion by their respective pastors, Rev. Frost, Rev. Ashe and Rev. Phillip. St. Marks at High Point and Mallalieu Temple at Mt. Airy have been renovated and painted from their first floors throughout.

The parsonages of Thomasville, Brooks Memorial at High Point, St. Marks of High Point and St. Paul of Winston-Salem have all been repaired and painted.

Debts

All debts on the churches of Thomasville, St. Johns at Thomasville, and Mt. Pleasant of Winston-Salem have been paid. In one instance the mortgage was burned. To Lexington and St. Marks of High Point goes the credit of paying the larger amounts on complete debts. During the year St. Marks paid \$1,800 for improvements and \$1,200 on the standing debt. Last, but by no means least, St. Homes Church in Boston Cottage of Winston-Salem, goes the credit of raising \$2,300 for the erection of a new church edifice.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Bishop Shaw, Laymen and Friends of the North Carolina Christianity:

This has been a somewhat difficult year for the laymen. The causes being such that we had no control; First, I have been handicapped in getting around to the charges because of the shortage of gas; Second, men are constantly being called into service and the work of the laymen on such a charge suffers.

Of the Charges I have reached I have found the work going on nicely where not interrupted. Amounts from \$50 to \$90 have been raised, and the

Methodist men have taken care of the expense of the Church Bulletin amounting to \$200 yearly. This is a great improvement over former years, for many charges reported nothing.

In some few instances the outlook for increasing our number of ministers is bright. This gives us renewed hope for the picture has been sad.

In spite of these difficulties we are trying to carry on. Although these are dark hours, we must not become discouraged. As laymen we cannot afford to be quitters, instead we must hold out our banners high. The great cause we represent is the solution to the salvation of the world. A great challenge faces us: To keep alive that sustaining influence in our lives, in the life of our Churches and throughout of world.

I should like to recommend that we use our women resources for laymen work where men are not available.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. WRIGHT, N. C. C. L. L.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

The Christian Church was never faced with a greater challenge than it is today. With the greatest world conflict of all times, when there is turmoil and unrest everywhere and when the spirit of graft and greed has possessed individuals and nations and have thrown the people of every continent into a world catastrophe, it means that the choice must be either Christ or chaos.

Therefore, the Church should now rise up and speedily lead the restless, dissoluted, sin wrecked world to Christ, rather than be lost into the chaos and death.

Many of our Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction are accepting and planning to designate the coming year as a period during which Evangelism shall be given place of first importance.

First—Consideration will be given to widespread organization of groups of the fellowship of Evangelism, stressing united prayer, cultivation of Christian experience, witnessing and training of individuals for personal work.

Second—Training classes to prepare children and young people for church membership.

Third—Systematic and continuous home visitation of inactive church members and unchurched families, and the bringing to the church school and children not under religious instructions. And to visit all new comers into the communities and seek to bring them into the fellowship of the church, and a close follow up of all members who move away by sending transfer certificates to pastors at places to which members move. If ministers are not known where members move, write or notify the office of the Central Jurisdiction Commission on Evangelism, 1106 S. Orleans St., Memphis, Tennessee. Help in the follow-up will be gladly given.

Fourth—And an effective Commission in each Conference District and local church should be organized. A diligent effort to locate and evangelize unoccupied territory, whether town or country and to form missions and church schools in industrial areas where the people are moving in and far from established churches.

Fifth—A youth fellowship organization in every local church, also a Daily Vacation Bible School, and earnest efforts in the promotion of the suggested Program of Church Loyalty Advance, making Thanksgiving a real devotional occasion and putting Christ in Christmas and at the center of all life. Observing the Watch-night, followed by a Special Week of Prayer.² Calling for the establishment of Family Altars, and through January special emphasis on Re-Construction, and perfecting Commissions.

Training personal workers. Enlisting and visiting prospects. The first week of February to be given to study of Christian Stewardship, the second week, enlisting tithers, followed by week of Dedication, public evangelism, revivals, preaching missions, visitation, including the observance of Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost.

J. W. GOLDEN.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The World Service and Finance Commission of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Church, has recognized the fact that this is a day when missionary causes are imperative. The voices of needs come ringing clearly and distinctly; and the great commission that fell from the lips of our Saviour falls with resounding emphasis upon our ears, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." All of us can not go in person, but we give thanks to the Almighty God for the privilege of applying much, we trust, of our finance to the aid of our fellow men who can go and for the relief of the suffering, therefore;

Whereas the Methodist Church is faced today with a greater emergency needs here at home and abroad than ever before in the history of our church, including relief for the suffering in war-torn countries;

Be it resolved (1) that we, the North Carolina Conference accept the following apportionments for the Conference year 1943-1944:

World Service	\$10,000
(Including \$8,748.00 apportioned by the General Commission of W. S. Z. F.)	
General Administration Fund	185.04

(2) That we, the North Carolina Conference urge each individual charge to raise its apportionment quota in full.

(3) That thirty-five per cent (35%) of World Service raised be set aside for the promotional and field cultivation within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

(4) Treasurer's Expense; Shall be two per cent (2%) (not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) of all funds collected.

(5) For our educational institutions	\$4,100.00
(a) Bennett College Endowment Fund	3,500.00
(b) Allen Home High School	500.00
(c) Gammon Theological Seminary	100.00

Total Budget	\$14,285.04
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Recommendations for Ministerial Support

(1) That the Episcopal Fund shall be equal to two and one-fourth per cent (2¼%) of the pastor's cash salary.

(2) That five per cent (5%) of the pastor's cash salary shall be the amount to be raised for Conference Claimants.

(3) That the District Superintendent's salary shall be equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.

(4) That each charge of the Conference observe the special days as required by our discipline—Race Relation Sunday, World Service Sunday, etc., and other special days as may be designated by the general church.

Signed: L. A. BROWN, Chairman.

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Hogue, G. E.	313 Hudson St., Shelby, N. C.
Holland, S. P.	
Hamilton, W. G.	High Point, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W.	
Kirkland, C. D.	Lincolnton, N. C.
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Lomax, W. T.	Reidsville, N. C.
McLeod, E. M.	Ramseur, N. C.
McLeod, W. S.	755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
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McRae, Robert B.	Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Newton, N. C.
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Mattison, E. M.	
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Patterson, G. W.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.

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Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
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Taylor, P. A.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
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Townsend, S. L.	P. O. Box, 891, Greensboro, N. C.
Watson, L. A.	Lexington, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	R. F. D. 6, Box 56, Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.
Webb, P. W.	Shelby, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 N. Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wootten, T. H.	737 S. 12th St., Hickory, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Buss Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Probationers

	Year Received On Trial	Year In Conference Course of Study
Alford, James, P. O. 339, Rowland, N. C.	1943	I
Black, Eugene, 1324 Oakland Ave., Greensboro, N. C.	1943	I
Brown, Beverly, 20 Hastie Loop, Washington Square, Fayetteville, N. C.	1943	I
Crawford, William R.	1943	I
Frost, Elijah, R.F.D. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C.	1943	I
Jones, J. W., 1009 Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C.	1943	I
McCallum, James H., R.F.D., Rowland, N. C.	1942	I
Phelps, Grandison, M., Jr., 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.	1943	I
Phillips, Henry W., 309 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem	1943	I
Strickland, Clarence E., 839 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.	1943	I
Stowe, Arthur W., Boone, N. C.	1942	II

Accepted Supply Pastors—1943 & 1944.

Name	Year
Barnes, B. B.	Local Deac.
Barnes, Lonnie	III Year
Bailey, C. W.	III Year
Belo, Adda L.	Local Deac.
Brooks, Glen	IV Year
Campbell, E. G.	Local Deac.
Cook, W. C.	IV Year
Crutchfield, Oscar	II Year
Dula, B. J.	I Year
Foye, E. J.	IV Year
Ferguson, S. F.	IV Year
Graham, P. H.	I Year
Hughley, Carey	I Year
Houston, H. H., Local Elder	Local Elder
Joyce, J. M.	IV Year
Littlejohn, B. C.	IV Year
Love, C. B.	IV Year
McNair, H. M.	IV Year
Moorehead, F. D.	IV Year
McCorkle, T. D.	I Year
Perry, Hulie	Local Deac.
Phillips, H. W.	Local Deac.
Parker, H. L.	Local Elder
Rush, E. A.	Local Deac.
Williams, Andrew	III Year

Signed: H. C. Gannaway.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

October 28, 1943

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Signed, I will

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MORRISTOWN NORMAL and INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Morristown, Tenn.

July 6—July 18, 1943

OFFICERS: Chairman, F. J. Handy, (Delaware); Chairman, D. S. Dykes (East Tennessee); Chairman, R. W. Winchester (North Carolina); Chairman, J. S. Carroll (Washington); Manager, J. H. Jenkins (Washington).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: Delaware Conference—W. C. Thompson, D. H. Hargis, L. H. McArthur, O. H. Spence, G. D. Gerald; East Tennessee—F. D. Thomas, L. W. Hendrick, C. B. Holloway; North Carolina—R. W. Winster, R. F. McCollum, G. M. Phelps, R. B. McRae; Washington—C. E. Johnson, Eli L. Lopton, C. E. Queen, M. F. Hayling, Chas. Briggs.

LECTURERS

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, "The Minister, His Calling and Equipment."

Dr. William E. Anderson.

Dr. F. Darcy Bone, Editor Adult Publications, Methodist Church, "Interpretation of the Christian Basis of World Order."

Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, Boston University, "The Psalms, an Interpretation their Value in Terms of the Soul's Experience with God."

DAILY SCHEDULE

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.—Dinner, 12:30 p.m.—Supper, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship 8:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Henry
 Recreation 3:00 p.m.—4:0 p.m. Moore
 Lectures, 8:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
 Dr. Bone, July 6th and 10th.
 Dr. Leslie, July 12th and 16th
 Bishop Shaw delivers four lectures.

COURSE OF STUDY**First Year**

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Abington Commentary (General and O. T. Articles—Jenkins)
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Discipline of the Methodist Christ. H. T. Johnson.
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—The word of Preaching (Hoyt) Carroll.
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Prophets Tell Their Own Story (Leslie) Haynes.
 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—The Church in History (Nagler) Richard Johnson.

Second Year

3:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—The teachings of Jesus (Branscomb) Moore
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—The Religious Consciousness (Pratt) Brown.
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—A Man in Christ (Stewart) Henry.
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—The Local Church (Beaven) Haynes.
 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.—Abington Commentary (New Testament Articles) Jenkins.

Third Year

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Christianity (Rall) Harper.
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Introduction to Philosophy (Brightman) Handy.
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Religious Education (Harner-McKibben) Thompson.
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half—Fosdick) Cameron.
 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Concerning the Ministry (Oman) Carroll.

Fourth Year

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—God and Ourselves (Lewis) Brower.
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.—Doctrine of Redemption (Knudsen) Brower.
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—The Religions of Mankind (Soper) Whitefield.
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Social Salvation (Bennett) Dykes.
 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.—Guide to Understanding of the Bible (Second half—Fosdick) Cameron.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All undergraduates and Accepted Supplies, giving full time to Pastoral work under the District Superintendent are required to attend the Summer School, except otherwise excused by the faculty. This is mandatory (Discipline 1940, Paragraph 1110, 1112).

Students must bring text books and Student's Hand book.

The payment of the traveling expenses of students is guaranteed; clergy certificates should be used in every case, but transportation should be by automobile if possible, so that several men could travel together so as to reduce the expense.

No traveling expenses will be paid to students unless they remain during the entire session, or are excused by the Faculty.

The rate for Board and Lodging is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 care of room, total \$11.00.

Students must furnish their own bed coverings, towels, etc. The dormitories are furnished with beds and springs, mattresses, writing tables, chairs, bureaus.

Other Ministers also are cordially invited to attend.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, October 31st, 1943, in Simpson's Chapel Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, ordained the following persons as Deacons: Henry W. Phillips, Samuel L. Townsend, and Lowell M. Campt, and at Bennett College on December 21st, 1943, David D. Jones, and on October 31st, 1943, assisted by other Elders, ordained as Elder: Oscar W. Burwick and at Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., July 15, 1943, E. N. Mattison.

(Signed) ALEXANDER P. SHAW,
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

Certificate of President and Secretary

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the Eighty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Simpson Chapel Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 27-31, 1943, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) ALEXANDER P. SHAW,
President

J. E. BROWER,
Secretary

We are sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of assembling in Charlotte, North Carolina, "The Queen City" and in Simpson Chapel Methodist Church for this, our Eighty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction. We feel highly honored in having as our presiding officer, Bishop A. A. Shaw. Together with being a great leader in our church, he ranks as a leader of our race.

We heartily commend Rev. G. E. Hogue, Pastor-Host, Rev. R. B. McRae, resident District Superintendent, and the loyal members and friends of Simpson Chapel Methodist Church for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

Commendation is also due the officers of the Conference, the District Superintendents, representatives of the various boards of the church, civic and religious leaders of Charlotte, for giving dignity to the session. The inspirational addresses and sermons by Doctors Haywood, Stanton, Williams, Brooks and Wm. Wells, and other were helpfully and thoughtfully delivered. We thank Bishop Purcell for remarkable words which expressed a feeling of racial understanding and brotherly love.

The fellowship of the Holy Communion was so reverent, so impressive that one could not help but feel the presence of God.

The spirit and trend of this Conference has placed upon Christian

followers the urgent task of refashioning the social life of mankind after the Eternal Pattern, JeJesus Christ.

For this gain in vision, we are grateful to all who have made this a profitable session.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. E. HAIRSTON,
 C. L. GIDNEY,
 A. M. ERWIN.
 Charlotte, N. C.
 October 30, 1943.

The Board of Missions and Church Extension met on above mentioned date. The Rev. R. C. Sharpe and Miss Dorothy Phelps were elected to the Jurisdictional Conference as delegates.

R. C. SHARPE, Chairman
 S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

Greetings brought to Bishop Shaw and the North Carolina Conference by Warren Fulmore, age 5 years, the grandson of Rev. B. B. Barns.

Greetings to our beloved Bishop Shaw and to the North Carolina Conference. I came to bring you words of greetings from the Laurinburg District and from the Fairmont Charge. To let you know that we are small in number but big in heart, working under the Leadership of Bishop Shaw. Lead on Bishop Shaw!

WARREN FULMORE.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants

North Carolina Annual Conference October 28-31, 1943

Funds collected during the Conference Year 1942/43 available for distribution to Conference Claimants during the Conference year 1943/44:			
Balance, after 1942/43 Distribution to Claimants	\$	914.57	
Interest Credit at 3% to 11/1/43 on Distribution Account		74.33	
Interest Credit at 3% to 11/1/43 on Conference Permanent Fund		61.98	
From Board of Pensions, Illinois Corporation:			
Regular Appropriation		655.00	
Bonus Appropriation		149.00	
Chartered Funds		75.00	
Methodist Publishing House Appropriation		704.16	
Collection from Charges on Appointment		2,922.50	
Ministers' Wives Association		646.00	
Due From Clearinghouse		2.00	
Total, Available for Distribution During 1943/4	\$	6,204.54	
Prospective Distribution to Conference Claimants during the Conference Year 1943/4 from funds collected during the Conference Year 1942/3:			
Retired Ministers, on basis of service:			
468 years at \$6.00 per year service	\$	2,808.00	
3 years in other Conferences		9.00	\$2,817.00
Widows, on basis of service:			
611 years at \$4.20 per year service	\$	2,566.20	
30.5 years in other conferences		71.89	2,638.09
Children, on basis of service:			
87 years at \$1.50 per year service		130.50	
48 years in other conferences		71.89	190.50
Additional payment to Claimants in other Conferences on account of increase in rate above Clearinghouse rate, 33 years at \$1.00			
			33.00
Expense, Board of Conference Claimants		5.00	
Prospective Balance after 1943/44 Distribution		520.95	
Total	\$	6,204.54	
Balance Reported	\$	914.57	
Rev. Simpson Fourth Quarter		51.25	
			\$ 965.82
Due Mrs. Simpson Fourth Quarter		7.00	\$ 958.82

RECEIPTS

During 1942-43 to be distributed during 1943-44

FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges	\$2,922.50
From Conference Investments	61.98
From Methodist Publishing House	704.16
Interest District Account	74.33
Ministers' Wives Association	646.06
Total for Annuities	\$4,408.97

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions	\$ 655.00
From Pastoral Charges	149.00
Total for Regular Relief	\$ 804.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 75.00
*Balance Previous Year	958.82
Due from Clearing House	2.00
Total	\$6,248.79

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1943-44 of funds collected during 1942-43

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers	\$2,799.00
To Widows	2,638.09
To Children	190.50
Total Regular Annuity	\$5,627.59

ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF:

To Widows	\$ 10.65
Total Regular Relief	\$ 10.65

ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF

Additional at \$1.00 per year to Claimants in Other Confer- ences (est.)	\$ 33.00
Expenses of Board of Conference Claimants	5.00
Balance	572.55
Total	\$6,248.79

Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Year 1943-1944

Annuity Rate \$6.00

Number	NAME	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	48	48	\$288.00	..	.....	\$288.00
2.	Bethea, R. D.	46	46	276.00	..	.....	276.00
3.	Blanton, J. J.	23	23	138.00	..	.....	138.00
4.	Byers, George W.	46	46	276.00	..	.....	276.00
5.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	16	16	96.00	..	.....	96.00
6.	McRea, Dorsey	35	35	210.00	..	.....	210.00
7.	Mundy, Marcus	39	39	234.00	..	.....	234.00
8.	Peeler, S. A.	47	44	264.00	3	9.00	273.00
9.	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	162.00	..	.....	162.00
10.	Shipp, Robert J.	34	34	204.00	..	.....	204.00
11.	Skeen, D. C.	36	36	216.00	..	.....	216.00
12.	Thomas, Benjamin E.	42	42	252.00	..	.....	252.00
13.	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	174.00	..	.....	174.00
		468	465	2,790.00	3	9.00	2,799.00

Statemnt of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year 1943-1944

Annuity Rate \$1.50

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.—George		15	7	7	\$10.50			\$10.50
2.	Kearse, Mrs. David—Samuel		16	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
3.	Kearse, Mrs. David—John		12	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
4.	Kearse, Mrs. David—Abby		10	28	12	18.00	16	20.00	38.00
5.	Watson, Nellie—Sandy McDonald		15	8	8	12.00			12.00
6.	Murphy, Corrino—Elizabeth		16	36	36	54.00			54.00
			135	87		130.50	48	60.00	190.50

Statement of Prospective Disribution, Widows

Annuity Rate \$4.20

Year 1943-1944

Number	NAME	Widow's Ap- proved Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C.	32	32	\$134.40	.....	.....	\$134.40
2.	Cherry, Jasper A.	16½	16½	69.30	.....	.....	69.30
3.	Fink, Henry	6	6	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
4.	Foley, G. T.	7	7	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
5.	Garrett, Jas. Henry	21	21	88.20	.....	.....	88.20
7.	Hairston, J. D.	22	22	92.40	.....	.....	92.40
6.	Gibson, Sanda A.	27½	27½	115.50	.....	.....	115.50
8.	Harshaw, Charles	14	14	58.80	.....	.....	58.80
9.	Hayden, Sylvester J.	1½	1½	6.30	.....	.....	6.30
10.	Howard, Chas. Elis.	7	7	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
11.	Isham, John H.	7½	7½	31.50	6	13.02	84.42
12.	Jenkins, Albert G.	39	39	163.80	.....	.....	163.80
13.	Johnson, Peter F.	13½	13½	56.70	.....	.....	56.70
14.	Jones, Henry	9	9	37.80	.....	.....	37.80
15.	Jones, John W.	25	25	105.00	.....	.....	105.00
16.	Jones, M. M.	33	33	138.60	.....	.....	138.60
17.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	23½	23½	98.70	.....	.....	98.70
10.	McMaster, Alfred W.	10½	10½	44.10	.....	.....	44.10
19.	McDonald, Samuel ...	23	23	96.60	.....	.....	96.60
21.	McNair, John R.	17	17	71.40	.....	.....	71.40
22.	Morris, John P.	42½	42½	178.50	.....	.....	178.50
23.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	174.30	.....	.....	174.30
24.	Pressley, S. H.	6	6	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
25.	Prince, Jacob C.	6½	5½	23.10	1	2.80	25.90
26.	Scales, Wm. B.	34½	34½	144.90	.....	.....	144.90
27.	Shamborguer, N.S.T.	23½	23½	98.70	.....	.....	98.70
28.	Simpson, J. W.	8	8	33.60	.....	.....	33.60
29.	Swan, E. I.	28	28	117.60	.....	.....	117.60
30.	Weatherby, R. T.	34	21½	90.30	12½	28.35	118.65
31.	Wells, John W.	38½	27½	115.50	11	27.72	143.22
		641.5	611.0	2,566.20	30.5	71.89	2,638.09

Conference Treasurer

TREASURER'S TABLES, 1944

N. J. PASS, Treasurer

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Note: Write the Treasurer about matters contained in these tables.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GREENSBORO DISTRICT														
List Number	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Bass—Raleigh Cross Roads	180	27	60	100	19	82	5	31			15	7	528
2	Brown Summit Circuit	102	13	39	40	2	18					5	3	213
3	Browning and St. James	120	22	50	75	68	73	3	6				3	428
4	Bullock Circuit	62	5	10	10		8	5	2	2				104
5	Empire Circuit	84	13	29	38	12		7	5					188
6	Greensboro—East													
7	High Street	202	31	67	120	3	37		33			15	4	512
8	North West	145	18	40	100		40		26			14		383
9	South	157	23	52	125	16	56		20	6		15		470
10	St. Matthew's	300	45	100	500	30	300		105	8	5	25		1,418
11	Greensboro Circuit—Summerfield	68	5	12	35		20	2	22			5		169
12	Kernersville	74	8	4	43	1	35		12	1				178
13	Leaksville	150	22		100	8			33			14	5	332
14	Newport News, Va.—Pleasant Ridge													
15	Oxford	66	11	22	65	13	79	7	21	5			2	291
16	Raleigh	180	27	60	120				15			15	6	423
17	Ramseur	120	14	40	65	1						5	3	248
18	Randleman	60	5	10	45	1						5	3	129
19	Redsville	150	22	50	75	2			10		2			311
20	Wesley and Chapel Hill	150	22	50	96	7	50		3			14	6	398
Total		2,370	333	685	1,752	183	798	25	344	22	7	147	42	6,721

TREASURERS REPORT

List Number	WINSTON DISTRICT	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Advance and Oak Grove	75	10	25	40	5	3								158
2	Ashboro	150	22	50	100	12	33	16		33				4	420
3	Elkin and Jonesville	118	22	50	65	1	21			14				4	295
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial	165	24	55	84		79	15	12					5	424
5	St. Mark's	270	41	90	150	25				50					641
6	Lexington		19	42	37										98
7	Madison and Stoneville	150	23	50	50	8				28				4	313
8	Mt. Airy	120	22	40	55		3			18					258
9	Penhook—Boone's Mill	97	14	29	48	2			4		1				195
10	Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain	97	13	32	60		59	8	1	13					275
11	Thomasville—East	85	13	29	50	8	28			8	4				233
12	St. John's—Midway	190	30	70	90		75			22					485
13	Trinity and Glenola		18	48	48		3			6					123
14	Walnut Cove		2	4											6
Winston-Salem:															
15	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	118	19	40	50	2	3			18					250
16	St. Andrew's	180	27	60	117		3		12	27				4	430
17	St. Home	97	14	32	50	1	23		1	5			5		228
18	St. Paul's	270	42	90	500		493			96					1,491
19	Red Bank	15	2	4	10	1	1								33
20	Waketown	7	1	2											10
Totals		2,204	378	842	1,604	73	827	39	30	338	5		5	21	6,566

TREASURER'S REPORT

List Number	LAURINBURG DISTRICT	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Bolton and Pembroke.....	.....	6	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	47
2	Bowmore and Mt. Zion.....	150	22	50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282
3	Charlotte.....	234	35	77	90	13	.....	.....	12	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	484
4	Charlotte Mission.....	35	4	10	12	11	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
5	Fairmont.....	30	4	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	64
6	Fayetteville.....	180	27	60	60	.....	.....	16	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	364
7	Goldshoro.....	.....	10	30	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
8	Hamlet.....	.....	30	65	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195
9	Hickory Bend and St. Marks.....	.....	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
10	Hoffman Circuit.....	75	11	25	30	9	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	3	160
11	Johns and Beaver Dam.....	124	20	45	40	4	37	.....	8	.....	10	.....	10	4	302
12	Laurinburg and Cool Springs.....	232	36	76	135	.....	28	.....	8	72	.....	.....	.....	7	594
13	Lumberton.....	150	22	50	60	.....	.....	.....	10	33	.....	.....	.....	4	329
14	Maxton and Pincy Grove.....	210	31	45	134	5	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	7	489
15	Millers.....	30	8	12	20	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	86
16	Philadelphia and New Zion.....	120	20	40	90	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
17	Red Springs and Beauty Spot.....	180	31	53	120	15	18	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	7	456
18	Rowland and Salem.....	180	30	40	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	5	.....	6	387
19	Sanford Circuit.....	120	12	25	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	4	214
20	Southern Pines.....	15	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28
21	Wingate.....	12	1	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26
Totals.....		2,077	364	741	1,149	61	96	20	38	291	25	5	10	52	4,929

TREASURER'S REPORT

WESTERN DISTRICT														
List Number	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	World Service	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administration	Jurisdictional Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Area Expense	Minutes	Total
1	Asheville	180	27	60	192		129	5	18	370				981
2	Boone		2	43	43									45
3	Catawba Circuit		12	25	45	1						12	4	105
4	Forest City	112	15	34	50				11	6				228
5	Franklin	67	8	18	16				1	1				111
6	Granite Falls	22	3	7	12		37			4				92
7	Gastonia and Cherryville	150	19	40	79	14	7	3	20	10		13	3	345
8	Hickory	173	25	57	120	13	73		38					509
9	Hunters—Cornelius													
10	Kings Mountain	132	15	35	38	1			5				4	235
11	Lawndale—Brooks	157	23	52	132		9	16					5	366
12	Lenoir	150	23	50	144	66	75		2					520
13	Lenoir Circuit	75	11	25	36									152
14	Lincolnton	134	9	20	80	1			10					267
15	Marion—Old Fort	172	25	57	108	2	47	6	16			13		446
16	Mt. Holly Circuit	131	8	24	85				1					249
17	Moreshoro Circuit		10		4									14
18	Mooreville Circuit	150	22	50	96		8					12	2	354
19	Newton—Conover	136	21	45	81	4	75		11				2	389
20	Statesville—Philadelphia	120	18	34	60				10				4	254
21	Union Mills	18	2	6	12		3		18				1	42
22	West Asheville	90			25		16	10				8	2	151
23	Wilkesboro	75	11	25	36	19	3		6			8	2	185
24	Shelby	67	1	18	7		5		1					104
Totals		2,311	310	682	1,501	128	487	40	61	548	10	66	34	6,178

CONFERENCE STATITISCIAN

STATITICIAN'S TABLES, 1944

P. I. WELLS, Statistician

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

Note: Write the Statistician about matter contained in these tables.

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

GRENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Active Members—	Total Full Members— Non-Resident	Number Licensed To Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Bass-Raleigh Cross Rd.	W. T. Lomax	6	7	5	4	432	4			2	358	78		4
2	Bullock	R. J. Shipp		14	14		80	2	41			75	5		2
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	J. H. Ledwell		10	10	5	10	10	2			90	115		
4	Empire Circuit	B. E. Staten	5				93	4	5	2		96	96		
5	Greensboro—High Street	P. I. Wells					200		9	2		110			
6	St. Matthew's	J. E. Brower	7	12	6	6	440	3	6	8	10	351	102		2
7	South	J. W. Shuford	16	4			278		24	4	2	304			1
8	North West	S. L. Townsend	5		9	6	154	3	4	3	1	164			2
9	East	R. C. Sharps	11	2	14	9		9				117			1
10	Wesley and Chapel Hill	J. H. Leadwell		18	11	6	288	5	11			200	200		1
11	Lakesville	B. W. Stewart	2	6	10	4	196	6	10	2		185	250		2
12	Newport News, Va.	S. L. Townsend	4	3	10		140	10	5	3		155			3
13	Oxford	J. W. Hall	15				66	6	15		5	70	123		
14	Poussant Ridge	J. W. Gamble													
15	Raleigh	W. J. Cameron	4	7	6		180					100	182		
16	Ramseur	E. M. McLeod	2	1	2	4		2		1		122	21		1
17	Randleman	B. E. Staten		8		4	90	4	9			65	17		
18	Redsville	J. C. Rush	3		3	4	200	1		5		130	205		
19	Kernersville	D. A. Hill	2	4	5	1	40			4	1				
20	Summer, old														
21	Greensboro Circuit	E. C. Tatum	20	8	8	8	160					160	38		
	Totals		102	104	113	61	2627	69	92	29	24	2744	1432		17

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled Not Already Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Church School Pupils Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members
1	Bas—Browning	30	44	37	20	74			132				41			173	12		2	62
2	Bullock	8	16	9	10	35			33							33	3		2	9
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	40	19		10	63			63		39		26	30	95	164	3	10	3	30
4	Empire Circuit	37	54	34	24	88			170										3	20
5	Greensboro—High Street			21	15	68			110							110				
6	St. Matthew's	72	63	59	22	136			216	156		20	43	28	88	247	6	6	1	250
7	South	48	53	21	22	125			145		81	22	24	21	21	233	23		3	56
8	North West	55	65	102	17	70			265				29	20		166	9	43		
9	East B. St. James	22	26		4	35			48	16									1	12
10	Wesley—Chapel Hill	27	27		16	70			70		33			18	47	117	5	16	2	45
11	Leasville	40	30	25	18	65	7		165	56	22	23	13	6	76	241	6	8	2	65
12	Newport News, Va.	15	20	40	12	58	6	9	111								6		2	18
13	Oxford	20	16	7	7	28			50							50	3		1	9
14	Pleasant Ridge																			
15	Raleigh	40	30	13	14	60	10	3	120	60		20	15				2	10	4	50
16	Ransom	28	25	13	13	46			125								125	1		21
17	Randeman	20	24	26	8	41											88	5	3	30
18	Ridgely	20	20	15	10	45	2		67		40	20	10	30	70			8	1	25
19	Kerrsville	35	15	15	20	30			40			10		8					3	25
20	Summerfield	10	35	22	12	60			140				14				192	20	3	25
21	Greensboro Circuit																			
	Totals	658	562	447	255	1149	25	12	2026	288	221	155	223	100	376	1854	100	104	43	820

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Bass-Browning	35		2	27,000						8,000				
2	Bullock	4		3	6,500						82,000				
3	Brown Summit—Wesley	16		3	6,000										
4	Empire Circuit	17			9,000		1	2,000			8,000				
5	Greensboro—High Street			2	15,000			1,500			500				
6	St. Matthew's	50		1	50,000		1	5,000							
7	South	43	3	4	25,000			5,000							
8	North West	12		12	16,000		1	1,400		3,000	4,500				35,183
9	East	32		2	1,200						4,000				
10	Wesley and Chapel Hill	25	1	2	9,000						500				
11	Leaksville	23	4	3	50,000		1	3,000			1,500				
12	Newport News, Va.	23		2	10,000						1,000				
13	Oxford	26		1	1,000					150	1,000				
14	Pleasant Ridge														
15	Raleigh	35		1	35,000		1	3,000			4,000				
16	Ranscur	9		3	4,500		1	2,000							
17	Randeman	12		3											
18	Reidsville	20		1	2,000			2,000			200				
19	Kernersville			1	5,000										
20	Summitfield			2	2,500										
21	Greensboro Circuit														
	Totals	386	8	46	238,899		5	23,400		450	115,200				35,183

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Last Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Indebtedness	Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Lass—Browning.				59	80	280				6			263						2,619
2	Bullock's				12		50					2								1,002
3	Brown Summit—Wesley					3	20							43						
4	Empire Circuit	4		38	61	40						8								
5	Greensboro—High Street						80	75	70		40									
6	St. Matthew's	8	5	40	50	72	200	986	42	175		5		3565						2,583
7	South	6		42	77	119	570		36					146						
8	North West						734	400	60											
9	Brown's Chapel—St. Paul						150				47	5		225						
10	Wesley—Chapel Hill		16		28	22	53													1,029
11	Leaksville	8		35	62		400	200	10	85								3		2,382
12	Newport News, Va.			50	18	25	1000				7			50						
13	Oxford	5			14	20			18		23			120						
14	Pleasant Ridge																			
15	Raleigh				35	10	500				32			125						
16	Ramseur				35	22								175						
17	Randolman			45			20				5									
18	Reidsville		2	85	45	51		170	19	35		2		600				5		2,423
19	Kenersville																			
20	Sumnerfield																			
21	Greensboro Circuit																			
	Total	31	23	335	642	25	3773	1750	149	400	22			2684				8		.....

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP, ETC.												
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Advance	C. G. Dymun	15		16	16	89					95			
2	Ashboro	W. E. Harston	9		9	9	156		4	8	28	140	22		
3	Elkin and Jonesville	G. W. Patterson			8	3	130		8			155			1
4	High Point—Brook's Memorial	L. M. Mayfield	6		7	123						100		1	1
5	High Point—St. Mark's	W. S. McLeod			6	7	350	12	16	3	10	360	32		1
6	Lexington	W. C. Hamilton										92	10		
7	Madison and Stoneville	A. N. Erwin	12	13				17	17	1		195	95		2
8	Mt. Airy	H. C. Woodland					55		2	10	6	67			
9	Penhook—Boone's Mill, Va.	L. M. Camp	4			135						83	32		2
10	Red Bank and Walkertown	Alex Walker					12	3				15			1
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	John W. Jones	2	12	25	1	75	19	6			100			
12	Thomasville, East	S. A. Peder	3	4		10				2	1	60	9		2
13	Thomasville, St. John's	F. D. Caldwell		2	5	5	210		2	4		180	55		1
14	Trinity and Glenola	E. Frost	2	2	8			8	8			130	6		
15	Walnut Cove														
16	Winston-Salem:														
17	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	C. N. Williams	3	2	4	128	118	4				118	6		
18	St. Andrew's	H. L. Ashe			14		168		19		1	150	45	1	2
19	St. Home	L. L. Phillips	4	17	7		1	9	2			569		1	1
20	St. Paul	G. H. Caldwell	10		17	43	551	8	15	12	19		233	1	2
	Totals		70	52	126	480	1915	81	99	40	65	2609	545	4	16

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled in Total Enrollment Not Acrely Counted	Total Enrollment in Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Joining Church Pupils	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Number of Members
1	Advance	43	27	30	30	65			195									2	1	41
2	Ashetoro	20	15	18	10	35			53	52			21	5		53	8		4	30
3	Elkin and Jonesville	20	6		3	15			34										2	85
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial	32	30	11	9	51			82										1	160
6	High Point—St. Mark's	60	45	32	21	78	10	4	172							182	8		4	30
6	Lexington	9	11	6	5	25	3		34											
7	Madison, Stoneville	106			24	155										175	84			
8	Mt. Airy	38	20	5	7	50	8		78			18	32		24	102	10		2	43
9	Penhook, Boone's Mill, Va.	15			4														2	16
10	Red Bank, Walkertown	7			3	9											1			
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	42	32	53	22				127				34		3	41			4	45
12	Thomasville—East	14	10	8	6	26			38				10						1	22
13	St. John's, Midway				15				155											
14	Tricity, Georgia								111								3		3	24
15	Walnut Cove																			
16	Winston-Salem:																			
17	Mt. Pleasant, Chestnut Grove	21	29	16	10	16										17	8		4	28
18	St. Andrew's	43	29	20	10	62			92			20	16	40			16	8	1	74
19	St. Home	65	35	25	10	70			140	115						115	7			
20	St. Paul	112	49	180	24	175		40	315			18	22	12	52	367		5	8	300
Totals		636	354	384	163	839	21	44	1526	115		56	135	55	79	1052	148	13	37	900

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Advance.....	10			5,000		1			600	2,000				
2	Asheboro.....	28		3	15,000		1	1,500			35				
3	Elkin and Jonesville.....	15			4,500		1	800			1,600				
4	High Point—Brook's Memorial.....			1	9,000		1	1,600	100	500	5,000				
5	High Point—St. Mark's.....	72	50	1	50,000	6,366	1	5,000			12,000				
6	Lexington.....	5		1	40,000	3,000	1	3,000			5,000				
7	Madison and Stoneville.....			4	37,000		1	2,500							
8	Mt. Airy.....	26		1	5,000		1	2,000			3,800				
9	Penhook—Boone's Mill, Va.....	15		3	5,200		1	700							
10	Red Bank and Walkertown.....	4		1	500										
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain.....	21		3	6,500										
12	Thomasville, East.....	10		1	4,000					200	2,500				
13	Thomasville, St. John's.....	27		2	11,000		1	2,500	56		7,500				
14	Trinity and Glenola.....	24		2	8,000	200					3,500				
15	Walnut Cove.....														
16	Winston-Salem:														
17	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove.....	23		2	12,000	175	1	2,000	789		5,000				
18	St. Andrew's.....	39		1	20,000	1,200	1	5,000			10,000				
19	St. Home.....	50		1	4,000					2,271	11,500				
20	St. Paul.....	100		1	50,000		1	5,000			18,000				
	Totals.....	469	50	28	296,700	11,141	13	31,600	945	3,571	77,435				

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

WINSTON DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Advance				50	200				23	10		359						2,067
2	Asheboro			9	42	350		40		19									
3	Elkin and Jonesville				25					30									
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial					1200		1200		23			356						8,097
6	St. Mark's			10	60	1800		1200	270	102	10		900						7,878
7	Lexington							150	15	50	3		399						
8	Madison and Stoneville			50		350													
9	Mt. Airy				31	212				37			231						1,721
10	Penhook and Boone's Mill	1				30							12						
11	Red Bank and Walkertown					12													
12	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain				43	662				55									1,671
12	Thomasville, East	4			16			71	2	53	3		307					2	1,361
13	St. John's and Midway					359		1057											2,825
14	Trinity and Glenola			24	45	1222				39								12	2,011
15	Walnut Cove					107													473
	Winston-Salem:																		
16	Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove	6			18	73		636	26	52	6								5,888
17	St. Andrew's			24	44	3137		720	120	45			282						3,739
18	St. Home				34	2271													8,008
19	St. Paul			85	200	45	1500	398		42	80	18							
	Totals	11		202	608	397	13279	5472	533	570	112	18	2846						14 45,449

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

WINSTON DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE		Precbiter in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Apporoned	Precbiter in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Paid	District Superintendent—Apporoned	District Superintendent—Paid	Bishops—Apporoned	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Apporoned	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Apporoned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Causes Included in Conf. Budget	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
1	Advance	525	555	45	37	10	22	50	25	100	100	40	6	53	16	128	35	
2	Asheboro	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	100	100	100		86				
3	Elkin and Jonesville	1,000	1,000	118	118	22	22	50	50	100	100	65				10	200	
4	High Point—Brooks Memorial	1,100	1,100	165	105	24	24	55	55	144	84	84	3	5	15	12		
5	St. Mark's	1,800	1,800	270	270	41	41	90	90	144	144	150						
6	Lexington	856	856	128	128	19	19	42	42	100	100	100	38		15		1900	50
7	Madison and Stoneville	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	100	100	100			19		1900	50
8	Mt. Airy	800	850	120	120	22	22	40	40	100	100	100			28		800	28
9	Penhook and Boone's Mill	700	582	135	97	17	14	35	35	100	100	100	55	94	5	8	54	18
10	Red Bank and Walkertown	100	83	15	15	2	2	4	3	100	100	100	48	30	5	11	100	5
11	Rural Hall, Pilot Mountain	650	650	97	97	12	12	25	25	100	100	100				11	13	18
12	Thomasville, East	700	576	105	85	16	13	35	29	60	50	50	6	26	8	102	102	8
13	St. John's and Midway	1,400	1,400	210	210	30	30	70	70	90	90	90		75		650	650	24
14	Trinity and Glenola	800	825	120	95	22	18	40	41	100	100	100	48	153		8		6
15	Walnut Cove	150	150	22	22	4	4	7	7	100	100	100						
16	Winston-Salem:																	
17	Mt. Pleasant—Chestnut Grove	875	875	118	118	19	19	48	48	108	108	108	104	20		4	200	
18	St. Andrew's	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	117	117	117				12	260	27
19	St. Home	650	650	97	97	14	14	32	32	50	50	50	50				415	5
20	St. Paul	2,100	2,100	270	270	42	42	90	90	500	500	500		480			400	96
Totals		16,590	17,252	2357	2424	358	387	781	862	1014	1205	1365	308	1059	39	76	5512	359

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Transfer by and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Active Members—	Total Full Members— Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Bolton	E. C. Campbell		3	1	44	36	5	5			40	4		
2	Bowmore and Mt. Zion	Beverly Brown					260		18			235			4
3	Charlotte	G. E. Hogue	14	10			300		36	10		185	30		1
4	Charlotte Mission	O. W. Burwick		1		5	18				3	10	2		
5	Farmont	B. B. Barnes	5		3		13					15			
6	Fayetteville	J. J. Patterson	15		3	3	136	2	2	10	1	137			1
7	Goldsboro	C. E. Strickland													
8	Hamlet	W. O. Thomas	12	2	10	24	303	10	14	14	6	299	26		2
9	Hoffman Circuit	James H. McCallum													
10	Johns and Beaver Dam	P. W. Webb	2	6	2	150	149	2	2			100	8		
11	Laurinburg and Cool Spring	W. M. Wells	29	13	23	594			14			110	130		2
12	Lumberton	L. A. Watson	13		10	10	105				2	113	382	211	1
13	Maxton and Piney Grove	H. C. Ganoway	11		20	9	437		13	5		400	120		1
14	Millers	H. M. McNair		1	1		31					25			1
15	Philadelphia, New Zion and Pembroke	B. F. Geenes	32	2	8			1	6	1		241	85		1
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	11	14	16	378	378	7	3			298		2	4
17	Rowland—Salem	J. L. Alford	4	14	20	260						190		1	
18	Sanford Circuit	D. L. Thomas			8	8	109		2			160			2
19	Southern Pines	Carey Hughey			2		32					34			
20	Wingate	D. A. Williams					26			2					
Totals			156	65	131	1485	2315	27	120	40	14	3004	616	3	20
Totals for Winston District			70	52	126	480	1915	81	90	40	65	2603	545	4	16
Totals for Western District			122	80	118	613	2347	72	35	19	78	2614	420	7	22
Totals for Greensboro District			102	104	113	61	2627	69	92	29	24	2744	1432		17
GRAND TOTALS			450	301	488	2731	9204	249	336	128	181	37971	3013	14	75

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance Youth	Average Attendance—Adults	Number Enrolled Not Already Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership	Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members
1	Bolton.....	16	20	24	6	40	10	.....	60	2	15	10	15	10	36	5	.....	.....	.....	2	8
2	Bowmore—Mt. Zion.....	75	30	52	15	100	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Charlotte.....	16	35	40	10	70	16	16	91	44	44	12	20	35	67	158	8	8	1	62	
4	Charlotte Mission.....	5	1	5	2	8	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Fairmont.....	7	5	10	6	15	3	.....	31	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Fayetteville.....	27	25	14	9	72	6	.....	74	.....	40	23	17	.....	7	81	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Goldsboro.....	15	4	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Hamlet.....	36	30	24	16	64	14	22	206	66	66	20	30	12	24	230	12	11	1	80	
9	Hoffman.....	20	28	24	9	35	3	.....	109	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Johns—Braver Dam.....	30	40	22	18	58	12	30	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Laurinburg—Cool Spring	95	102	22	28	158	28	.....	271	39	294	99	41	.....	152	271	21	.....	6	127	
12	Lumberton.....	.....	.....	.....	9	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Maxton—Piney Grove.....	75	40	105	26	140	.....	.....	246	.....	.....	55	25	56	100	346	19	.....	2	70	
14	Millers.....	15	6	5	5	12	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Philladelphia, New Zion, Pembroke.....	64	43	29	12	60	21	.....	136	.....	.....	25	19	10	54	190	4	5	3	53	
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot.....	26	25	22	5	62	6	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Rowland—Salem.....	15	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Sanford Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Southern Pines.....	13	3	8	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Monroe—Wingate.....	10	10	16	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Laurinburg District.....		550	446	422	211	1012	123	73	1658	151	508	252	137	142	394	1560	85	24	32	673	
Total Winston District.....		636	354	384	163	839	21	44	1526	.....	115	.....	56	135	79	1052	148	13	37	100	
Total Greensboro District.....		658	592	447	255	1149	25	12	2026	288	221	155	223	100	376	1454	100	104	43	820	
Total Western District.....		426	450	437	223	773	77	45	1705	172	133	69	60	162	255	987	58	.....	.....	429	
GRAND TOTAL.....		2270	1842	1690	852	3783	246	174	6915	609	977	476	536	539	1104	5053	1191	141	109	8122	

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Bolton	5		1	2,500										
2	Bowmore and Mt., Zion	30		2	10,000						2,000				
3	Charlotte	63		1			1	7,000	280		5,000				
4	Charlotte Mission	10		1	2,000										
5	Fairmont	15		1	1,500						600				
6	Fayetteville	33		1	3,500	105				150	2,500				
7	Goldsboro														
8	Hamlet	81		1	50,000		1	6,000	300		5,000				
9	Hoffman Circuit	8		2	2,000	375	1	500							
10	Johns and Beaver Dam	12		2	3,000										
11	Laurinburg and Cool Spring	46		2	70,000	150	1	2,000			7,000				
12	Lumberton			1	10,000		1	2,500			3,000				
13	Maxton and Piney Grove	61		2	20,000		1	3,000		250	6,500				
14	Millers	5		1	2,000										
15	Philadelphia, New Zion and Pembroke	10		2	1,675		1	600			1,000			1,500	800
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot	38		2	40,000		1				3,500				
17	Rowland—Salem	30		2			1	1,200							
18	Sanford Circuit	10		1	2,200										
19	Southern Pines	3		1	500	150									
20	Wingate														
	Totals	450		26	220,875	780	9	22,300	580	400	39,100			1,500	800
	Totals for Winston District	469	50	28	296,700	11,141	13	31,900	945	3,571	77,435				
	Totals for Western District	468	43	43	120,200	3,910	18	26,450	1,618	700	33,911			4,000	2,000
	Totals for Greensboro District	386	8	46	359,800		5	23,400		450	115,200				35,183
	GRAND TOTALS	2,223	101	143	997,575	15,831	45	103,750	3,143	5,121	265,646			5,500	37,953

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Bolton						1000												1,400
2	Bowmore—Mt. Zion						253			13									1,620
3	Charlotte			100	45	30	1569	144	5	30	50			12					
4	Charlotte Mission				7		3						43						333
5	Fairmont			13	7		103			4			85						504
6	Payetteville				30	100	750			17			176	20			6		3,067
7	Gilshoro			14			400			8			100						
8	Hardt		20	26	56	104	364			56	12		535						
9	Hoffman				18						2								740
10	Joins—Beaver Dam	10		18	20	20	200				6		40						
11	Laurinburg—Cool Springs			38	63		1600	132	39	57			228						4,586
12	Lumberton																		
13	Maxton—Piney Grove				241	88	1300			35			898						4,701
14	Melrs.				6		119												423
15	Philadelphia—New Zion	3		50	27	15	1000				4		108						
16	Red Springs—Beaut's Spot			125	45	50	260	148		23				26					2,148
17	Rowland						1216						17						
18	Sarford Circuit	4					229												
19	Southern Pines																		
20	Wingate		1																
	Totals	17	22	379	571	467	25423	424	44	243	29		2230	58			6		19,486

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Appointed	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—Paid	District Superintendent—Appointed	District Superintendent—Paid	Bishops—Appointed	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Appointed	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Appointed	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
1	Bolton.....	400	300	60	53	9	7	20	15	20	20	20	3			3		
2	Bowmore—Mt. Zion.....	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	115	115	115			16			
3	Charlotte.....	1,560	1,560	234	234	35	35	77	77	100	100	100		12		12	700	23
4	Charlotte Mission.....	390	200		36		5		10	12	12	12		11			4	3
5	Fairmont.....	200	200	30	30	5	5	10	10	15	15	15					20	5
6	Fayetteville.....	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	109	109	109					260	23
7	Goldsboro.....	603	600	90	90	12	10	30										4
8	Hamlet.....	1,300	1,313	195	195	33	30	65	65	100	100	100						41
9	Hoffman.....	500	530	75	75	11	25	25	25	30	30	30	1	2				8
10	Johns—Beaver Dam.....	950	950	124	124	21	21	48	48	90	90	90	56		8		30	10
11	Laurinburg—Cool Springs.....	1,500	1,500	232	232	34	34	77	77						135	8	400	72
12	Lumberton.....	1,000	1,000	150	150	22	22	50	50	55	55	60						
13	Maxton—Piney Grove.....	1,400	1,400	210	210	31	31	70	70		353	353		15	34		500	57
14	Millers.....	200	200	20	20	8	10	10	10						4			
15	Philadelphia—New Zion.....	800	800	120	120	20	20	40	40	50	50	50		36	1		65	
16	Red Springs—Beauty Spot.....	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60								208	25
17	Rowland—Salem.....	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	60	100	100	100	8					
18	Sanford Circuit.....	850	580	120	120		12		25								8	50
19	Southern Pines.....	100	134	15	15	2	2	5	5									
20	Wingate.....	150	35	22	12	4	1	7	2						1			
	Totals.....	16,500	15,912	2387	2425	349	358	765	760	796	1149	1164	85	81	198	31	2292	321

MEMBERSHIP, ETC.

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining On Roll At End Of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Received From Preparatory Members	Received on Profession of Faith	Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Non-Resident	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers
1	Asheville		7	4	5	38	217	4	3	2	17	138	71	1	1
2	Poone		4		3	15	31	3				40	20		
3	Catawba														1
4	Forest City		21	8	15	21	150	15	6			150	10		
5	Franklin								3		1	162			2
6	Hickory						35					25	10		1
7	Hunters		17	11	11	9	172	7	2	6	1	174	29	1	1
8	Kings Mountain														
9	Lawndale—Brooks		3		7	170	162	2	8	1		122		1	1
10	Lenoir		15	12	10	20	337		8	2	4	343	110		
11	Lenoir Circuit		1	3	15	25	200	5	5		25	120	40		
12	Lincolnton—Lowesville		5		4	67	60		5			67	12		2
13	Marion—Old Fort		15	4	5	10		4		2		220			3
14	Moore'sville		3	18	5	165	160	5	3	2	25	130	25	1	3
15	Newton		22	1	8	2	261	4	2	1		278			
16	Stateville		4	7	6		115	8	7	1	2	118	6	2	1
17	West Asheville				6	104	100				1	75	19		
18	Wilkesboro						100					39	17		
19	Union Mills				5	5	60	5				30	11	1	2
20	Gastonia		2	3	1	1	38	4				31	11		2
21	Mooreboro		7	1	4	11	87	8	1	1		97	12		
22	Mt. Holly														
23	Shelby			8	8	8	62					168			
						44				1	2	37	17		
	Totals		122	80	118	615	2347	72	35	19	78	2614	420	7	22

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance—Children	Average Attendance Youth	Average Attendance Adults	Number Enrolled Not Already Counted in Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment Church School and Other Departments	Accessions—Church School Pupils Joining Church	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Women's Work—Number of Societies	Women's Work—Number of Members
1 Asheville.....	38	19	35	11	70	7	10	120								3	3	3	70
2 Boone.....	10	20		8	6	2										3	5	2	23
3 Catawba.....																			
4 Forest City.....	18	15		8				41				13			41			1	52
5 Franklin.....	30	15	12	8	12			60	20										
6 Hickory.....	38	26	10	8	42	10		92	49			7		56	105			2	43
7 Hunters.....																			
8 Gastonia.....	18	31	38	12	50			94	47		12	11	8	15	46	2		1	16
9 Kings Mountain.....			63	18				128								3			
10 Lawndale—Brooks.....	44	145	65	23	150			267							267	10		2	20
11 Lenoir.....	30	20	6	8	45	20	10	94					104			15		1	20
12 Lenoir Circuit.....	15	18	25	14	30	12	25		35					6	4	4		1	12
13 Lincolnton—Lowesville.....	48	45	50	20	50			143	50			12	35	37	153	2		2	
14 Marion—Old Fort.....	10	18	27	13	46	2		116			25							1	45
15 Mooresville.....	45	60		18	70	20		160								12		4	70
16 Mt. Holly.....	30	30	20	8				88							88				
17 Mooresboro.....																			
18 Newton.....	20	41	16	10	77			77	26	70	22	17	15	141	227		20	2	
19 Statesville.....	16	25	23	15	42			120								2		4	44
20 West Asheville.....				7	35			45											
21 Wilkesboro.....	19	17	19	5	30			60							60	5		2	14
22 Union Mills.....	10			2		4				8									
23 Shelby.....	8	5	7	3	18														
Totals.....	426	450	437	223	773	77	45	1705	172	133	59	60	162	255	987	58	25	31	429

CHURCH PROPERTY—INSURANCE

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Asheville.....	43	18	1	7,000	.....	2	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	4,000	2,000
2	Boone.....	19	.....	3	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Catawba.....	18	.....	4	8,000	270	1	1,500	500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Forest City.....	12	.....	1	6,000	.....	1	750	.....	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Franklin.....	15	1	3	6,000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Hickory.....	44	.....	2	10,300	.....	1	3,200	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Hunters.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Kings Mountain.....	22	22	3	14,000	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Lawndale—Brooks.....	30	.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Lenoir.....	35	.....	1	3,000	280	1	2,000	.....	700	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Lenoir Circuit.....	30	.....	3	3,000	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Lincolnton—Lowesville.....	20	.....	4	8,500	170	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Marion—Old Fort.....	30	.....	2	8,000	200	2	2,500	60	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Mooresville.....	45	2	4	1,600	900	1	1,000	406	.....	4,896	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Newton.....	20	.....	.....	1,500	.....	2	2,000	500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Statesville.....	25	.....	2	8,500	672	1	1,500	142	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	West Asheville.....	6	.....	2	12,000	26	1	1,500	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Wilkesboro.....	21	.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Union Mills.....	5	.....	1	800	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Gastonia.....	18	.....	1	5,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Mooreboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Mt. Holly.....	3	.....	2	5,000	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Shelby.....	8	.....	.....	2,600	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	408	43	43	120,200	3,910	18	26,450	1,618	700	33,911	.....	.....	4,000	2,000

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCES—MISCELLANEOUS

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	List Number	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Church School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Sustentation	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1 Asheville.....	1				36		42	640		67	8		137						3, 166
2 Boone.....	2				8														748
3 Catawba.....	3				28	12	525	160		12									1, 786
4 Forest City.....	4						20			17	8								1, 177
5 Franklin.....	5																		1, 177
6 Hickory.....	6	10		8	49	10	215			25	8								481
7 Hunter's.....	7																		1, 882
8 Gastonia.....	8	7	5	15	32	48	220			28	7		185						1, 956
9 Kings Mountain.....	9						11												1, 072
10 Lenoir.....	10																		1, 735
11 Lenoir.....	11				33	15	1525	855	51	37	8		155						3, 576
12 Lenoir Circuit.....	12				35		74			16			23		14				840
13 Lincolnton—Lowesville.....	13							700											1, 687
14 Marion—Old Fort.....	14	2			54	32	1005	300	60	33			107	25					4, 304
15 Mooresville.....	15				58		1600	494		41			72	40					3, 744
16 Mt. Holly.....	16			72	21	24	842						63						2, 164
17 Mooresboro.....	17																		
18 Newton.....	18	30			20		500	93		10	7		126						2, 060
19 Statesville.....	19				26	8	315	115		21	5		106						1, 703
20 Westboro.....	20				25	30	50			9									730
21 West Asheville.....	21				15			145		10									803
22 Shelby.....	22	3	37		14		40	16		10		13	12						871
23 Union Mills.....	23			12															186
Totals.....		52	42	203	450	189	7085	3547	111	336	52	13	986	65	14				32, 581

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—BENEVOLENCES—WOMAN'S WORK

WESTERN DISTRICT

List Number	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Preacher in Charge	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—	Preacher in Charge and Assistant Pastors—	District Superintendent—	District Superintendent—	Bishops—Apportioned	Bishops—Paid	Conference Claimants—Apportioned	Conference Claimants—Paid	General and Conference Benevolences—Apportioned	General and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	General and Conference Benevolences—Paid	Special Gifts to General Benevolences (World Service)	Special Gifts to Conf. Benevolences (For Causes Included in Conf. Budget)	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference—Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer
		1,200	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	192	192	192	192	129	32	5	18	370	55
1	Asheville	1,200	1,200	1,200	180	180	27	27	60	192	192	192	192	129	32	5	18	370	55
2	Boone	400	400	400	97	97			20	20				40			1	150	7
3	Catawba	700	700	700	86	86	12	12	25	25	12	12	43	43				134	
4	Forest City	750	680	112	112	112	15	15	37	34				50			11	230	
5	Franklin	700	370	105	67	67			18	18				16			1		1
6	Hickory	1,150	1,150	173	173	173	25	25	57	57	112	112	112						38
7	Hunter's																		
8	Gastonia	900	900	135	135	135	40	40	20	20				79		4	11	200	20
9	Kings Mountain	1,000	850	138	138	138	16	16						38	18	1			
10	Lawndale—Brooks	1,050	1,050	150	150	150	22	22	52	52	120	120	120	120			10	300	31
11	Lenoir	1,100	1,100	150	150	150	24	24	50	50	144	144	144	141				138	12
12	Lenoir Circuit	500	500	75	75	75	11	11	25	25				36				24	3
13	Lincolnton—Lowesville	900	725	135	135	135	16	16	45	20	96		80				10		12
14	Marion—Old Fort	1,225	1,150	172	172	172	27	27	61	57				108	101		15	1060	54
15	Moorsville	1,100	1,100	150	150	150	22	22	50	50								22	
16	Mt. Holly	900	900	131	131	131	13	13	32	32	23	23	23		37	4			1
17	Moorsboro																		
18	Newton	910	910	136	136	136	20	20	45	45	89	89	84		4	4	12	150	3
19	Statesville	800	800	120	120	120	18	18	38	34	60	60	60				8	6	18
20	Wilkesboro	500	464	75	75	75	12	12	35	35	16	16	16						
21	West Asheville	600	564	90	90	90	13	11	30	87	36	36	25		36	10		194	11
22	Shelby	450	427	67	67	67	1	1	21	18	9	7		32			1	70	5
23	Union Mills	125	125	18	18	18			6	6							4	1	1
Totals		16,860	15,965	2390	2390	2390	336	330	727	745	909	811	899	691	369	28	102	3049	272

DONATIONS TO BENNETT COLLEGE

DECEMBER 1, 1942—NOVEMBER 11, 1943

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent	\$ 30.05
Bullock-Creidmoor	10.00
Kernersville	35.20
Leaksville	50.00
Empire	56.16
Newport News	41.75
Browning Chapel	128.25
High Street	75.00
Reidsville	80.00
Ramseur	31.25
Randleman	25.00
St. Matthews	313.50
South Greensboro	150.00
Northwest Greensboro	96.25
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	87.50
Bass-Raleigh Cross Road	80.40
Brown Summit	37.50
Raleigh	51.00
Summerfield	20.00
Oxford	79.25
P. A. Taylor	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,488.06

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. B. McRae, District Superintendent	\$ 10.00
Bowmore-Mt. Zion	65.50
Bowell Chapel	10.00
Charlotte	157.50
Charlotte Mission	10.00
Fayetteville	43.75
Fairmont	28.75
Goldsboro	20.75
Hamlet	75.00
Hoffman	30.00
Hickory Bend	5.00
Johns-Beaver Dam	44.00
Laurinburg	53.75
Lumberton	37.50
Maxton	93.35
Millers	15.00
Philadelphia	49.90
Red Springs	81.25
Rowland	56.50
Sanford Ct.	32.00
Southern Pines	3.00
Wingate	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 907.50

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	\$ 93.75
Boone	31.50
Catawba	22.75
Catawba Circuit	24.00
Forest City	37.50
Franklin	7.00
Gastonia	39.50
Granite Falls	36.75
Hickory	84.25
Hunters Circuit	36.00
Kings Mountain	28.75
Lawndale and Brooks, Philadelphia	112.50
Lenoir	133.75
Lenoir Circuit	68.55
Lincolnton Ct.	23.75
Marion Ct.	35.42
Marion	37.50
Moöresboro	9.00
Mooresville	75.25
Mt. Holley	19.50
Mooresville Ct.	19.30
Newton	56.25
Newton Ct.	18.75
Shelby	89.60
Statesville	21.25
Union Mills	8.00
West Asheville	32.50
Wilkesboro	37.50
Wilkesboro Circuit	6.00
Donation	1.00
TOTAL	\$1,205.12

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Amount
Rev. R. F. McCallum, District Superintendent	\$ 10.00
Mt. Pleasant	98.75
St. Holmes	37.50
St. Andrews	56.25
Madison	61.85
Mt. Airy	87.50
Hoover's Chapel	23.75
St. Paul	450.00
Lexington	59.25
Brooks Memorial	75.00
Thomasville	75.00
St. Marks	210.00
Asheboro	60.00
Elkin	67.25
Rural Hall	93.75
Trinity and Glenola	133.50
Pen Hook and Boone's Mill	30.00
Walnut Cove	5.00
TOTAL	\$1,629.35

SUMMARY

NORTH CAROLINA REPORT FOR BENNETT COLLEGE

DECEMBER 2, 1942—NOVEMBER 12, 1943

Greensboro District	\$1,488.05
Laurinburg District	907.50
Western District	1,205.12
Winston District	1,629.35
Dr. R. N. Brooks	50.00
President David D. Jones	100.00
Bishop R. E. Jones	100.00
Bishop A. P. Shaw	75.00
TOTAL	\$5,555.03

Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dodson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lanar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	..... Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	..... Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		..... Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink .....			.....
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	1800	41 May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherly	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type; of effective members in ordinary type and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals, indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	47	
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	20	
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	
ASHE, H. L.	1895	1898	47	
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	50	
BETHEA, R. D.	1893	1899	43	
PEELER, S. A.	1895	1897	49	
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	34	
Winchester, R. W.	1900	1902	43	
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	41	
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	40	
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	27	
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	35	
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	36	
SKEEN, D. C.	1907	1909	36	
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	36	
A. M. Robertson	1912	1914	28	3
Caldwell, G. H.	1908	1911	35	
THOMAS, D. L.	1905	1917	38	
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	33	
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	33	
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	28	
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	26	
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	25	
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	25	
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	33	
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	23	
Gannaway, H. C.	1920	1924	23	

NAME:

	Year Entered This Conference On Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	De- ductible Years
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1925	22	
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	21	
Mickel, J. W.	1922	1924	21	
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	19	
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	32	
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	18	
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	18	
Gidney, C. L.	1925	1928	18	
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	16	
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	16	
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	14	
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	14	
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	14	
Hill, D. A.	1924	1928	19	
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1933	12	
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	17	
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	11	
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	11	
Williams, C. N.	1933	1932	10	
McRae, Robert	1922	1924	21	
Laughlin, M. S.		1933	10	
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	10	
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	10	
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	8	
Mayfield, LeMon		1938	5	
Dula, J. Q.		1938	5	
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	9	
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	6	
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	6	
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	3	
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	5	
Patterson, J. J.		1940	3	
Hamilton, W. G.		1941	2	
Burwick, O. W.		1941	2	
Kirkland, G. D.		1942	2	
Gamble, J. W.		1943	1	
Taten, E. C.		1943	1	
Sawyer, J. F.		1943	1	
Tarpley, T. C.		1943	1	
Sharpe, R. D.		1943	1	
Townsend, S. L.		1943	1	
Holland, S. P.		1943	1	

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter; nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some of the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax		S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James		26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson		36	8111	79

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	100
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	79
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	—
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60	—	—
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Foss	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point					

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spelmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—Nov. 8-12, 922	Reidsville	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13614	155
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	155
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	155

Date	Place	Bisho	Secretar	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1906	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—Oct. 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	164



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